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# HISTORY

OF THE

# TOWN OF ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1751-1906

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IN TWO PARTS  
PART I—NARRATIVE  
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“He alone deserves to be remembered by posterity who treasures up and preserves the memory of his fathers”

—*Burke*

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PART I  
NARRATIVE





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## TOWN HISTORY.

### EXTRACTS FROM TOWN RECORDS.

Warrant for Town Meeting on March 9, 1880.

“ARTICLE 6: To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to prepare and publish the early history of the town and to appoint necessary committees to execute the will of said town.”

“Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the purpose set forth in this article.”

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to make the contracts for the preparation and publication of such Town History upon the best terms and at the most practicable time and to put such contracts in writing; and that this committee be instructed to procure for such work at the expense of the town, so far as the same cannot be otherwise obtained, suitable engravings not to exceed fifteen in number of Kearsarge and Ragged Mountains and of the Lakes or Ponds and other natural scenery now or formerly embraced within the bounds of the town and the Proctor House or other public buildings of the town, but with the proviso that no engraving of any individual or private residence shall be at the expense of the town.”

The Chair appointed:

JOHN M. SHIRLEY	}	<i>Committee on Town History.</i>
WILLIAM A. BACHELDER		
CLARK DURGIN		

“*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed by the Chair to secure subscriptions for copies of such history, gather material therefor and procure donations of engravings of residences, natural scenery and of individuals therefor.”

The Chair appointed the following committee:

Joseph W. Fellows	John R. Emery
W. E. Melendy	J. D. Philbrick
Frank W. Proctor	Henry W. Kilburn
George W. Stone	Jonathan Cilley
B. F. Scribner	John Graves

“*Resolved*, That none of said committee shall receive any compensation for services or expenses.”

Voted, that the foregoing resolutions be adopted.

March 10, 1896: “Voted that Nathan Woodbury be added to the committee on Town History.”

March 13, 1900: “Voted to ratify and affirm the votes of the town at its annual meeting held the second Tuesday of March, 1880, whereby the sum of one thousand dollars was then raised and appropriated to prepare and publish the early history of the town. Voted to authorize any committee chosen for that purpose to do all acts necessary for the preparation and publication of the Town History in addition to any authority which may have otherwise been conferred upon them. Voted, to increase the committee by adding the name of John R. Eastman. Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for the following named persons as a committee for the preparation and publication of the Town History and to carry out the foregoing votes relative thereto, to wit: William A. Bachelder, Henry A. Weymouth, Nathan Woodbury and John R. Eastman, which was accordingly done and the Moderator declared them elected.”

March 10, 1903: “On motion of George W. Stone, it was voted that James F. Morton be substituted for W. A. Bachelder, deceased, on Committee on Town History.”

## CORRECTIONS.

### PART I.

- 197 After fifth line in list of soldiers, insert, Clark, Lyman, Fifth Illinois Cavalry.  
Insert in column of remarks,—Private, Lieutenant, Captain and Major.
- 277 Line 15: for Zeba read Ziba.
- 280 of date Jan. 21, 1813: for Asa *Morse*, read Asa *Mowe*.
- 286 of date, Feb. 13, 1813: for *Autha* M. Cilley read *Anth*a M. Cilley.
- 292 Richard Elkins, second line: second column insert ch.
- 232 Fifth line: for *Marion*, read *Miriam*.
- 440 Second line, population in 1850: for 1,223 read 1,218.
- 445 Last paragraph: David Merrill resided in Andover immediately *before* and *after* 1850, but was *not* living here when the census of 1850 was taken. Therefore the population in 1850 was 1,218.

### PART II.

- 34 Last family on page: Dea. John Brown should be in small capitals. Albert Harleigh should be in small capitals.
- 56 Fifth line: for Asa M. Loverin, read Ara M. Loverin.
- 73 Family of BENJAMIN CILLEY: fourth line, between John and DARLING, insert and Mary (Page); after DARLING insert, b. June 14, 1714.
- 73 Family of BENJAMIN CILLEY: birth of son John; for — read: bap. Apr. 22, 1739.
- 73 Family of BENJAMIN CILLEY: birth of son Moses; for — read: bap. Aug. 12, 1744.
- 90 Seventh line from bottom: for *Harlin* read *Harlan*.
- 109 The Drury family should appear after the Downes family on p. 110.
- 116 Bottom line, after — insert, m. Samuel Moody.
- 135 Fifteenth line from bottom: for ELKINS read ELLIS.

- 139 First line: after date of birth, read m. (1) Joshua Lane Weare; m. (2) Rev. Peter Clark of Belmont.
- 166 Second line: for *Simon* read *Simeon*.
- 227 Twelfth line in Marston family: for *Eastow* read *Easton*.
- 236 Fourteenth line: for Mary R. Connor, read Mary A. Connor.
- 242 Eighth line from bottom: for Mrs. Dolly (Dole) Woodward; read Nancy Tewksbury.
- 258 Family of James Fuller Mowe; for Mr. *Fuller* read Mr. *Mowe*.
- 261 Eighteenth line: for *London* read *Loudon*.
- 270 Third line: for *Oliver* Rowe of *Wilmot* read *Henry* Rowe of *Andover*.
- 306 Fourth line: for *d. at Danbury unm.* read *m. James Tucker*.
- 351 First line: for ———— read *James Noyes*.
- 355 Family of Walter Scott Thompson: birth of Mary Helen and Walter Scott Thompson; for *Andover* read *Boston*.
- 367 } On p. 367 the parents of Betsey Tucker who m. William  
 371 } True are given as Joseph and Betsey (Sargent) Tucker; on p. 371 her parents are given as Ebenezer and Mary (Adams) Tucker. In the first case the date of birth is given as May 7, 1764, in the other as May 4, 1765. The date of marriage is taken from the church records in Salisbury, Mass. The names of Betsey's parents and the date of her birth are still uncertain.
- 370 Family of James Tucker: after SALLY in name of first wife, read *dau.* of David and Sarah (Fuller) Sanborn.
- 378 Eighth line: for Katherine Marrion read Katherine G. Marrion.
- 378 Children of Israel Walker: John Rogers should be in small capitals.



## INTRODUCTION.

It was a fit remark of Daniel Webster, who was born within the broad evening shadow of Kearsarge Mountain, and breathed in his youth the pure air blowing over and from our Andover hills, that: "It is wise for us to recur to the history of our ancestors. Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future do not perform their duty to the world."

It may well be added that, for those who do not hark back to a long ancestral list of those who "did and dared," there is no better time than the present to begin an accounting for their civic responsibility in the present time as well as in the future.

The statesman worthy of the name, must be a diligent student of history, both recent and remote.

An enlightened and useful citizenship is largely attained through a knowledge of history of a local character, closely related to the land in which we live and to the town of our birth or our home.

Only a small fraction of the world's history is ever written; it exists as the stream of flowing events in the current age; as individual knowledge; to some extent in architecture, sculpture, manuscripts and printed books, but in much larger proportion, in tradition.

In this volume will be found some of the results of much study of the printed page and of manuscripts relating to Andover, its people and its principal historical events. Here are gathered facts from the memories of many men and women of Andover stock. There are also many items of great interest that have been discovered through clues furnished by tradition and checked by contemporaneous events; and by fugitive letters and manuscripts.

The preparation of this history should have been undertaken at least sixty-five years ago and that portion relating to the early history pushed to a conclusion. Then scores of men and women

were living in town who had the historical facts and traditions in full and clear possession; but they have passed over to the ranks of the great majority, and in that way much pertaining to the early life of the town has been lost.

Concerning the pictures in this volume it should be said that, by vote of the town, all illustrations made at the expense of the town were to be confined to landscapes. Accordingly it has been the intention to exhibit, as far as possible with the limited number of pictures, the typical scenery of the town.

It was found that satisfactory half-tone portraits could only be made from first class photographs. Only pictures from such photographs have been used, which accounts for the small number of portraits found in the volume.

It would be almost impossible to commend too highly the zeal and diligence of Mr. George E. Emery who first undertook the task of preparing a history of his native town. He was a direct descendent of Dr. Anthony Emery, one of the best known and most active of the original Proprietors to whom the town was granted, and he brought to his task the stimulus not only of his love and respect for his ancestor, but an ardent and appreciative love for his native town. He began to accumulate material for his work nearly thirty-five years ago and continued this labor until his health failed and he was obliged to seek recuperation in complete rest. Unfortunately all efforts for that end were unavailing and after continued suffering for fifteen years he died in London, England, January 6, 1900.

Ever mindful of the absorbing interest which sustained Mr. Emery in his work, and in full sympathy with his strong wish that a history of his native town should be prepared, his family, without any stipulation of terms or any mention whatever of compensation, transferred, through the kindly offices of Mr. W. A. Bachelder, all of Mr. Emery's collected data to the committee having charge of the town history.

With this mass of matter as a basis the committee began anew the preparation of the history.

At the earnest solicitation of a number of citizens deeply interested in the plan for a history, the writer consented to take up a small portion of the work which came within his personal

knowledge, with the understanding that the main portion of the labor would be undertaken by some other person. Unfortunately, the "other person" has not yet appeared; and gradually, step by step, the work has increased, expanded in various ways, and the entire preparation has finally fallen to the lot of one who had no intention of assuming any rôle but that of a temporary helper.

No work of this character is ever complete; additional facts, new sources of information and fresh opportunities for investigation, continually appear, and it is never ending. Approximate success, even, is only possible with the hearty coöperation of others whose zeal and interest never flag. In all this labor great assistance has been rendered by many loyal sons and daughters of Andover but special recognition should be given to the constant and tireless assistance of Mr. William Adams Bachelder, continuing to within a few weeks of his lamented death; and to the active and enthusiastic assistance of Mrs. Marcia F. Hilton in finding "signs" of many genealogical trails that had been lost for years; and in rediscovering long forgotten but important facts in many family histories.

In the following pages may be found the chronicles of a quiet beautiful town in the hill country of picturesque New Hampshire; written and compiled in a spirit of loving appreciation of those who have gone before, of those who really lived the simple but important life of the independent, thoughtful citizen.

No credit can be claimed but for the honest endeavor to record the facts for the sake of the truth and its preservation.

Errors are inevitable and original authorities sometimes differ widely.

It is earnestly hoped that the mantle of charity may be broad enough to cover all mistakes.

JOHN R. EASTMAN.

May 31, 1910.



## THE EARLY HISTORY.

In 1635 Capt. John Mason obtained a grant of the province of New Hampshire. At his death he gave to his grandson, Robert Tufton, Mason Hall and the lands in that vicinity, and to his grandson, John Tufton, on condition that he assume the name John Tufton Mason, the remainder of the entire New Hampshire grant or province. Finally, John Tufton Mason sold his entire claim to the following persons for the sum of £15,000:

THEODORE ATKINSON,	NATHANIEL MESERVE,
MARK HUNKING WENTWORTH,	THOMAS WALLINGFORD,
RICHARD WIBIRD,	JOTHAM ODIORNE,
JOHN WENTWORTH,	JOSHUA PIERCE,
GEORGE JAFFREY,	JOHN MOFFATT,
SAMUEL MOORE,	THOMAS PACKER.

Eleven of the above purchasers of Mason's grant were residents of Portsmouth. Thomas Wallingford resided in Somersworth.

Theodore Atkinson, the son of Hon. Theodore Atkinson, was born at Newcastle, December 20, 1697; graduated at Harvard College in 1718, was a counsellor in 1734, subsequently a judge of the Superior Court and was secretary of the province when Benning Wentworth was governor. He died September 22, 1779.

Mark Hunking Wentworth was the son of Lieut.-Gov. John Wentworth and the father of Sir John Wentworth. He was a merchant of ample means, good reputation and as favorably known in commercial circles in London as in the new country. He died in Portsmouth, December 19, 1785.

Richard Wibird came to this country in one of the king's ships as purveyor, or poulterer, to the ship's officers. He married a Mrs. Due of Hampton, of approved business ability. He engaged in commerce and was successful. He and his wife accumulated a large estate and built the first brick house ever erected in Portsmouth.

John Wentworth was the only son of Gov. Benning Wentworth. He was wealthy, charitable and a man of much influence in Portsmouth, where he died November 8, 1759.

George Jaffrey, Jotham Odiorne and John Moffatt were men of wealth and good reputation in Portsmouth.

Samuel Moore commanded a New Hampshire regiment in the Louisburg campaign.

Nathaniel Meserve was a lieutenant-colonel at the siege of Louisburg, in 1745, and constructed the sledges on which the cannon were drawn through the morass. In 1756 the Earl of Loudoun, commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces in North America, presented him with an elegant silver bowl in testimony of his good services at Fort Edward, where he was in command of the regiment in charge of the fort. He afterwards went to Louisburg again and died there.

Thomas Wallingford was a native of Somersworth. In early life he was dependent on manual labor for support, but by industry and economy he acquired considerable property and became a merchant and a respected citizen. He was a colonel in the militia and a judge of the Superior Court. He died in Portsmouth, August 4, 1771, and was buried at Somersworth.

Joshua Pierce was a son of Hon. Daniel Pierce of Portsmouth, who, in 1766, was one of his majesty's council. The son was principally known as an extensive landowner.

Thomas Packer was sheriff of the province of New Hampshire for 30 years, and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He died June 22, 1771. His father was a surgeon, born in London, and came to Portsmouth as a physician. He held several important offices previous to 1695, and in 1719 was a councillor.

In 1748 a number of Louisburg soldiers and others petitioned the above-named Masonian proprietors for the grant of a township of land next north from Stevenstown (now Salisbury), and presented a rough draft of a survey of the territory.

The proprietors, at a meeting held at Portsmouth, December 7, 1748, "Voted That Mr. Edmund Brown and associates have a township equal to six miles square joining upon the north side of Stevens' and associates' above said tract, upon the west side of Pemigewasset river, upon such reservations and Limitations hereafter to be agreed upon."



No further action was taken under the above grant, but Edmund Brown and his associates again appeared in 1751 as petitioners for a larger territory and were successful.

## CHARTER FOR TOWNSHIP.

Province of } At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands Pur-  
New Hamp. } chased of John Tufton Mason Esq. in the Province of  
New Hampshire held at Portsmouth in said Province on Wensday the  
twentieth day of November Anno Domini 1751 by adjournment.—

Voted,—That there be and hereby is Granted unto Edmund Brown William Swain Archelaus Lakeman John Hoyt John Brown Daniel Cram Nathan Row Amos Dwinell Daniel Sanborne John Sanborn Joseph Gove Benjamin Leavitt Nathan Longfellow David Norton Walter Williams Benjamin Swett Junr. Benjamin Shaw Benjamin Tilton Joseph Prescott Thomas Sillia, Isreal Blake John Ellis Daniel Weare Nathaniel Healey Benjamin Sanborn Robert Miller Tobias Lakeman all of Hampton Falls in said Province Edward Brown & Jonathan Beck of Salisbury in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Samuel Bathrick of Portsmouth in said Province of New Hampshire Ezekiel Worthen Joseph Weare Samuel Blake Junr. John Chapman Samuel Blake Nathan Dow Samuel French William Brown Clough Jesse Prescott Ebenezer Loverin all of Kensington in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid Anthony Emery John Marston Simon Marston Joshua Towle Daniel Marston John Leavitt Jonathan Leavitt Nathaniel Bachelder all of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid Samuel French Richard Smith Benjamin Eaton Joseph French Hezekiah Carr Benjamin French all of South Hampton & Hampton Falls in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid David Page David Lowel Nason Cass Joseph Rawlins all of Exeter in said Province of New Hampshire Jonathan Sanborn of Kingston in the Province Aforesaid Robert Calf of Chester in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid— On the Terms Conditions & Limitations Herein after Expressed all that Tract of Land within the Province of New Hampshire Containing the quantity of about forty miles Square Bounded as follow's Vizt. Beginning at a great Rock on the Westerly side of Pemiquasett river which Rock is the Northeasterly Bounds of a Tract of Land Granted to Ebenezer Stevens Jedediah Philbrick & others by said Proprietors, then Running West Seventeen Degrees South ten miles then Beginning again at said Rock & Ruñing up said river so far as to Contain four Miles upon a Strait line thence West Seventeen Degrees South ten Miles thence on a Strait line to the end of the first ten Mile line—

To have & to hold to them their heirs & assigns forever in Equal Shares on the following Terms Conditions & Limitations that is to say the Tract of Land within the said Boundaries (Saving what is herein aftermentioned to be otherwise Improved) be divided into Eighty one

Shares or Rights & each Share to be laid out into three Distinct Lots the two first to Contain each an hundred acres & the other all the rest of the land belonging to each Respective Share That the whole be laid out as Equitably as Possible that the three lots belongs to one share be Numbered with the same Number so as to make but one Draught for the three lots belonging to each share That the said land be so laid out within nine Months from the Granting thereof & then the lots Drawn for in the usual manner of Drawing for lots of land in such Cases and that this be done at Portsmouth aforesaid under the Care and Direction of the Grantors and a true plan thereof Returned at the same time to the Grantors That one of the said Shares be for the first Minister of the Gospel who shall be Settled on the said Land & Continue there during his life or until he shall be Regularly Dismissed— To hold to him his heirs & assigns—and one other of the said Shares to be for & towards the Support of the Gospel Ministry there forever—and the first hundred acre lots belonging to these two Shares shall be laid out as near the place where the Meetinghouse shall be built as may Conveniently be done—and not be drawn for as the other Lots that there be ten acres of land left and Reserved forever in some Convenient Place within said Boundaries for Building a Meetinghouse & school House upon & for a Training Field a Burying place & any other Public use the Inhabitants there may have Occasion for that one other of said Shares be for the use & Support of a School there forever— That Eighteen of the said Shares be & hereby are Reserved to the use of the said Proprietors the Grantors in these Presents their heirs & assigns, That the owners of the other Sixty Shares make a Regular Settlement there at their own Charge & Expence in the following Manner Viz; That fifteen Families be Settled upon said Tract of Land each having an house of Sixteen foot Square at least or equal thereto & four acres of land Cleared and fitted for Tillage or Mowing upon their Respective Shares within four years next after the Granting hereof & fifteen Families more so Settled within Six years from the Granting & thirty Families more within ten Years from the Granting hereof that within Eight Years from the Granting hereof a Meeting house be Built for the Publick Worship of God & fitted for that Purpose for the use of the Inhabitants there & that they Maintain and Support the Constant Preaching of the Gospel there after the Expiration of ten Years from the Granting hereof & that the said Grantees Determine within one year from the Date of the Grant which of the sd. Sixty Settlers shall be the first & second fifteen and make Report to the said Grantors within one Year from the Date hereof— That There be twenty acres of land left in some Suitable place within said Boundaries for a Privilege & Accommodation of a Saw Mill with Suitable Roads leading thereto which shall be to him or them his & their heirs & assigns (the Roads excepted) who shall build such a mill within three years from the Granting hereof with the Privilege of the most Convenient Stream & place for doing the same & in Consideration thereof for the Benefit of

the said Inhabitants the owner or owners of such Mill shall Saw the Logs & timber of the other of the said Inhabitants or such as are preparing to build there to the halves for the Term of seven Years next after the said Mill shall first work if desired so to do & if no Particular Person or Persons of the owners of sd, Shares or such other person or Persons as the Majority of them shall Permit to do the same will undertake to Build such Mill on the terms aforesaid then the said owners shall do the same at their Common Charge and put the said Mill under such a Regulation as that they and other Inhabitants there or such as Shall be preparing to Settle may have their logs & timber Sawed at the halves as Occasion may require for Building on the land hereby Granted—

That each owner of the said Sixty Shares pay to Such person or persons as the Majority of them shall Elect for that purpose—all such sum & sums of money or Bills of Public Credit as the said owners or the Major part of them shall Determine to be Necessary from time to time & as Occasion shall Require to defray the Charges of laying out the said Land as aforesaid & other matters & things necessary to be done for making a Settlement as aforesaid & performing the other matters & things herein Directed to be done That the lots be laid out in Ranges where the land will admit of it best & land left between the Ranges for highways of four Rods wide & also between the lots as many roads as may be thought Convenient of four rods wide & that a plan of the whole when so laid out be made at the Charge of the said owners & Returned to the Grantors when said lots are drawn for as aforesaid. That the Eighteen Shares Reserved as aforesaid be Exonerated acquitted & fully Exempted from paying any Charge towards making said Settlement & not held to the Conditions of the Sixty Shares aforesaid nor be liable to any Taxes or assessment untill improved by the Grantors their heirs or assigns That all white pine trees fit for Masting the Royal Navy be & hereby are reserved & Granted to his Majesty his heirs & Successors forever for that purpose That in Case anyone or more of the first fifteen Settlers their heirs Executors Administrators or assigns shall Neglect & Omitt doing & performing what is to be done & performed by the said first fifteen Settlers Respectively within the time herein limited then such Delinquent owner or owners share in the said tract of land shall be forfeited unto the other fortyfive owners & others as shall have done their part and that they shall have the term of one Year more for doing & Performing the same—

And that in Case anyone or more of the second fifteen Settlers their Heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall neglect & omit to do & perform what is to be done & performed by the said Second fifteen Settlers Respectively within the time herein Limited then such Delinquent Owner or Owners Share in the said Tract of land shall be forfeited unto the other thirty owners & others as Shall have done their Part & that they shall have the Term of one Year more for the doing

and Performing the same and that in Case Sixty Families shall not be Settled within the time herein limited by the said Sixty owners their heirs or assigns then the whole of the said Sixty shares shall revert unto the Grantors their heirs or assigns and that the said Grantors their heirs or assigns shall and may enter into the Same & take Possession thereof as tho. this Grant had never been Made—

Provided always in Case of an Indian War within any of the Terms of Years above limited for the doing any of the said Matters & things aforesaid by the said owners to be done the same Number of Years as such War shall last shall be allowed after that Impediment shall be removed & in Case any Action or Suit shall be bro't against the Grantees or any of them for the said Tract of land or any part thereof in the Right of the King under the Massachusetts Province the Claim of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Allen Esq. Deceased or the Million acre Grant so-called the said Grantees are hereby Obligated to Vouch the said Grantors or such of the said Grantees as shall be so Sued shall so do & the said Grantors hereby Promise & Engage they their heirs executors administrators or assigns shall & will at their own Cost & Expense Defend one Action or Suit upon one of the said Titles or Rights & Pursue the same to final Judgment through the whole Course of the law (if there shall be occasion) and in Case the final Judgment in such trial shall be against the said Grantors the Grantees shall Recover nothing over in Satisfaction of and from the said Grantors their Heirs Executors or administrators or any of them Provided also that the said Grantees do Sign an Instrument within nine months from Granting hereof therein Acknowledging that they Do Hold the same under The Grantors and thereby Obliging themselves to do & perform what they are Enjoined to do & perform and Return said Instrument to the Grantors within the time aforesaid—

#### Copy of Record

Attest  
(Signed)

GEO: JAFFREY  
Prop<sup>rs</sup>. Clerk

#### CONCESSION TO THE SETTLERS.

A portion of the record of a meeting of the proprietors, on February 20, 1752, is as below :

Vote whereby the Said Grant was made among which is the article following, that in Case sixty families shall not be settled Within the time Limited in said Vote for the settling of that Number by the owners of Sixty Shares of the said Tract of Land who are to make said Settlement or their Heirs or assigns shall and may enter into the Same & take Possession thereof as tho- the said Grant had never been made:—

And Whereas it has been Represented to the said Proprietors in behalf of the Grantees that from other articles in said Vote it was



Necessary a short time farther than that Limited in said vote for the settling of the said sixty families should be Granted and allowed for the Perfecting of said Settlement as the Case may Happen in carrying on the Same Which motion having been Considered and the said Proprietors being desirous of giving all Reasonable Encouragement to the Said Settlers and of having the sd. settlement effected according to the Design of the Grant.

Therefore voted that the share of each of the Said Grantees who were to Make the Settlement according to the Said Vote and who shall not have performed and done his part and Duty therein at the time Limited in the said Vote for the Compleating & perfecting the settlement of Sixty Families on Said Land according to the true intent and meaning thereof be and hereby is granted to such of Said Grantees as shall have done and Perfected their Respective Part and Duty therein: Provided Nevertheless on this condition only that Those Grantees who shall have so Settled Shall and Do well & truly perform the part, Duty and business of such Neglecting and Delinquent Person within the term of six months from the Expiration of term Limited in said vote for the Compleating the Settlement of sixty families as aforesaid which Term of six months is hereby Granted to them for that purpose but in default hereof this Vote shall be Void and the Grant of said Land be and Remain on the Conditions and Limitations of the former Vote and as tho this Vote had never been Passed anything herein Contained to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding.

In order to forward the settlement of the grant, the following agreement, copied from the original paper, was adopted and signed by twenty-one of the proprietors:

#### PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR EXPENSES.

Whereas the Proprietors (Purchasers) of the Right of John Tufton Mason Esq. to the Lands in the Province of New Hampshire On the Twentyeth day of November 1751 Granted to us the Subscribers a Tract of Land in Said Province Containing About Forty Square Miles Near Pemigawasset River Under Certain Terms, Conditions & Limitations. The Performing of which will make it Necessary That Each Proprietor of Said Tract of Land should pay his Proportion of the Charges of Settling the Said Tract of Land— Therefore We the Subscribers Do Hereby Covenant Promise & Agree to and with Each Other That We & Each of us for himself Will from Time to time and at all Times Well & Truly pay Such Sum & Sums of Money as Shall be Assessed or Sett on Each of our Rights or Shares in said Tract of Land Respectively By Vote or Votes of the Proprietors of Said Land for Defreying all Necessary Charges in Carrying on a Settlement of Said Land to Such Committee or Treasurer or Collector as shall from time to Time be

Chosen or Appointed (by the Said Proprietors) for that Purpose; And In Case any or Either of us Shall Fail of paying Such Sum & Sums of Money as aforesaid We hereby Covenant, Promise & Agree to & with Each Other That the Person or Persons So Failing Shall Forfeit & Give up to the other Proprietors of the Said Tract of Land All his or their Right & Title to the Said Tract of Land to be sold by the Said Proprietors in Such way & manner as Shall be Voted or Agreed to by the Said Proprietors— In Witness whereof we do hereunto Set our hands this first day of May Annoque Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty four.—

Edmund Brown	Amos Dwinnell
Ebenezer Lovorin	Jonathan Brown
Richard Smith	John Hoyt
John Sanborn	Nathan Longfellow
William Swain	John Sanborn for John Eles
Achelaus Lakeman	Robert Miller
Nath <sup>l</sup> Healey Jr.	Samuell French
Nathan Rowe	Daniel Page
Benjamin Swett	Tobias Lakeman
James Carrick for 2 Rights	Ezekiel Worthen
Anthony Emery	

Under the terms of the above agreement, many of the lots changed owners within a few years.

#### THE ENABLING ACT.

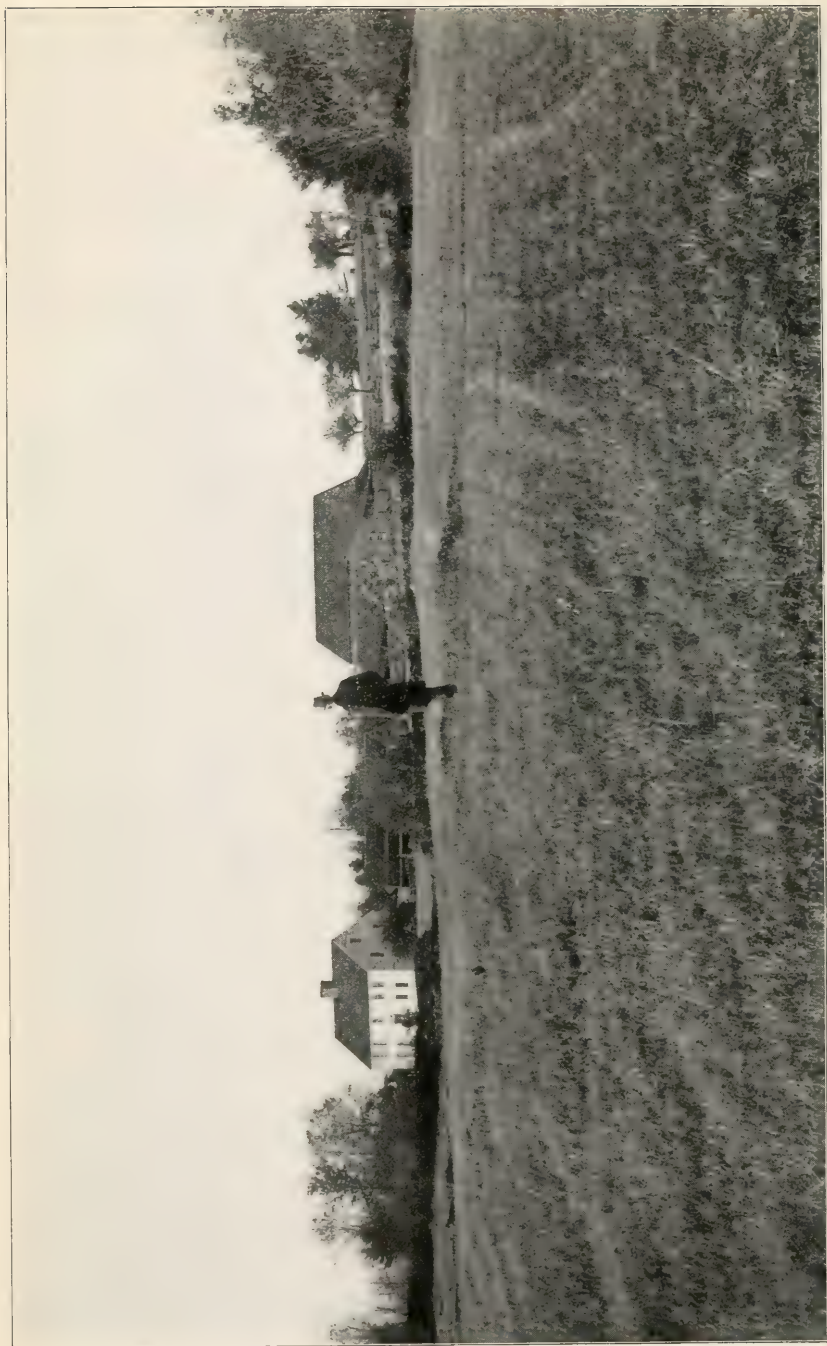
An act to enable the proprietors of New Breton to sell lands, etc., passed the House in the Provincial Legislature of New Hampshire on May 31, 1765. The governor and council consented to the act, ——— 22, 1766. The month of the latter date is not definitely given in the records, nor are the details of the act given. It is evident, however, that the proprietors acted under such authority.

#### THE SETTLEMENT.

Although the proprietors of New Breton were quite ready to begin the settlement of their grant, nothing was accomplished in that direction during the next seven years. On May 11, 1754, only ten days after the transfer of the grant had been completed, Nathaniel Meloon, who had settled in Stevenstown, west of the Blackwater, was captured by the St. Francis Indians and, with his family of six persons, carried to Canada and sold to the







SITE OF THE FIRST BUILDING IN ANDOVER; THE MAN STANDING ON THE SPOT WHERE JOSEPH FELLOWS  
BUILT HIS LOG CABIN IN 1761

French settlers. On August 15, 1754, in the eastern part of Salisbury, near the Webster place, the Indians killed Timothy Cook and Mrs. Philip Call. On the same day, Robert Barber and Samuel Scribner of Stevenstown, who were haying near "Flaghole," were captured by a part of the same band who had killed Cook and Mrs. Call at the Webster place, and were taken to Canada and sold to the French. All these prisoners, save a young daughter of Meloon, finally returned to their homes. These Indian raids immediately stopped all preparations for settling the grant until the close of the French and Indian War, by the English conquest of Canada in 1760.

When the incursions of the Canadian Indians ceased, the plans for settlement were taken up anew.

The first settler was Joseph Fellows, who occupied his log cabin, in what has since been called the "Flaghole" district, in the spring of 1761. He was followed by Elias Rano, William Morey, Edward Ladd and Simeon Connor. They were soon followed by John Rowe, William Emery and others, all hardy, trained and fearless men, well skilled in the use of the axe and the gun; and most of them afterwards saw service in the war for American independence.

Soon after the settlement of New Breton began, there were many discouraging circumstances, due mainly to the small annual additions made to the colony and to the misunderstandings between the settlers and the proprietors. This dissatisfaction finally culminated in the following letter, which will explain itself:

A letter of Complaint from the Settlers of the township of Newbriton to the genteel men granters of Said township Whereas your honers Ware pleased to grant this township to a Sertain number of men and they having givn Som Small incourigment for Settling We a few of us have under taken to Settle in Said town we would inform you genteelmen that we undergo a great deel of Difekelty on the a count of the proprietrs being backward in premoting the Settlement of this town they are not carefull to perform what they promised us neithe can we learn as they give any incourigment at all for any more to Com into the town they Clear us no rodes build us no bridges indeed they have built us a saw mill but that not being Completed as it ought to be that we git our bords with a great deel of Difikelty but this is not all we Suffer more abundently for want of a grist mill we have been forsed to go twenty mils to mill this year with a teem and men upon . . . .

three Days and nights by these and such like difikeltys and many more which would be needless for us to mention is the grate means why people do not settle in the town if the proprieters would give any proper Incourigment there is men stands radey to settle in the town but by the backwardness of the proprieters they are Discoriged and it hath almost Discoriged us for in removing into Suchy Distent wildrness we are Deprived of the privilege of the gospel which is one grate Discourigment and things at present lookes very Dull with us and without theire be some further care taken we Sea nothing else but we are likely to spend the rest of our Days in a wildrness without the gospel as those hethen natives of the land hath done before us and there fore genteelmen we your most humble Sarvents would be gratly obliged to you if you would be so Cheretible to us as to Stir up and move forward our proprieters in the further Settlement of this town for we Cannot Sea as they have any regard to their fellow Creters but only for their own privet interest atrying to Save their land with as little Cost as possible and we at the Same time are the grate Suffers by this means and genteelmen this is our Complaint hoping that your Honours will do Sumthing for our releif Dated at Newbritton November the 5 1767

William Morey	Samuel Blake	Edward Ladd
Israel Graves	elias rano	Sim Connor
Samuel rano	Samuel Scribner	Joseph Fellows.

The early history of the town, known at various times as "Brownstown," "Emerystown," "New Breton" and, finally, as "Andover," was developed under three distinct forms of government.

From the date of the original grant, in 1751, to 1773, the government was conducted solely by the proprietors. From June 21, 1773, to July 13, 1779, the territory was an unincorporated township. After its incorporation as Andover and its first town meeting on July 13, 1779, the citizens of the town had the entire control of its municipal affairs. At first the grant was sometimes called "Brownstown," out of respect to the first named grantee, Edmund Brown. Afterwards it was sometimes called "Emerystown," after Anthony Emery, who was interested in the settlement of the grant.

On May 28, 1773, the General Court of the British Province of New Hampshire passed an act, requiring each unincorporated township to organize a local government, to facilitate the due apportionment or assessment and collection of taxes for the support of the provincial government.

By virtue of the authority vested in him, John Goffe of Derry-

field called a meeting of the settlers of New Breton for the purpose of organizing their township under the provincial law. The meeting was held June 21, 1773, in the house of the first settler, Joseph Fellows. At this meeting the required local township government was organized and the necessary officers were elected. It was voted that the assessors should invoice the property of the inhabitants. This arrangement did not supersede the organization of the proprietors or change their methods of proprietary control.

The first town meeting after the incorporation of the town as Andover was called by Samuel Blake. The call was dated June 29, 1779. At this meeting, held at the meeting-house, July 13, 1779, the following town officers were chosen:

Moderator, Samuel Blake.

Town Clerk, Jonathan Weare.

Selectmen, Joseph Philbrick, Samuel Blake, Jabez Morrill.

Assessors, Peter Weare, Joseph Chandler.

Surveyors of Highways, Robert Wise, John Rowe, Joseph Philbrick, Joseph Fellows.

Tithing Men, William Morey, John Rowe.

Hog Constables, William Emery, Josiah Scribner, Robert Wise, Ebenezer Tucker.

Constable, Thomas Blake.

Fence Viewers, Joseph Philbrick, John Rowe.

Deerkeepers, Robert Wise, Moses Clough.

Surveyor of Lumber, Moses Clough.

At this meeting the record shows: "Lastly, voted to give five hundred dollars for a man to go into the Continental Service during the war."

Diligent search has, thus far, found no record of any reason assigned for changing the name of this town from New Breton to Andover. It is generally supposed that the war with Great Britain made the former name, generally pronounced like the name of the mother country, very objectionable to the residents of the township; but why the name Andover was selected has not yet appeared.



## TOWN MEETINGS.

After the organization of the township, the meetings of the citizens were held at private houses until the first church was built. After the first minister was settled, all the business of the town and the church was transacted at meetings generally held in the meeting-house. There is a record that the town meeting on April 16, 1798, and also the following meeting, were held at the tavern of Elisha Cilley at the Centre. In 1840 the town voted to relinquish all claim to the meeting-house (the North Church) to any society that would repair it and maintain it in good condition. The offer was accepted by the Christian denomination and the town meetings were afterwards held in halls, taverns or the church at the Centre, until the erection of the town house at the Centre in 1879. During this period most of the meetings were held in the hall in the tavern at the Centre.

Following is the call for the first meeting of the people of New Breton under the provincial law:

## Province of New Hampshire Hills Borough

To the Inhabitants of New brittain so Called in the County of hills-borough greeting—

Whereas by an act for a New Proportion of the Province tax Passed May the 28. 1773 I am appointed to call meetings of the Inhabitants of Certain Places which are not incorporated nor have aney method to assess the Sums to be raised in certain Counties which meetings by said act are to chuse the necessary officers for assessing and collecting the Several Sums their Proportion of the Province & County tax you are hereby Directed in his masesty Name to meet at the house of Joseph fellows on monday the 21 Day of June present at ten of the clock in the fore noon for the porpoiss afor said—

Given under my hand and seal at Derryfield this first Day of June in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of his Majesty Raign annoy Domini—1773

John Goffe

New brittain the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1773 the Inhabitants met according to the Notification and Proceeded to the choice of the officers as folloeth viz.

voted Paul Smit Marston Clark

Samuel Blake

Joseph fellows

William Emory

} assessors

Joseph Severeness Collector

The assessors to take the Invoice.

The above meeting was held at the house of Joseph Fellows.



The record of the second town meeting is as given below :

New Britton March the 15 1774

the free holders and in habints met acording to the notify cation and  
 Proceeded to the choice of the offciors as folloeth viz Voted

Moderator	Samuel Blake
Town Clark	Paul Smith Marston
Collector	William Morey
Assessors	William Emery
	Paul Smith Marston
	thomas Blake

Voted to give the Collector Six Pence upon the Pound for gathring  
 the money.

Moses Clough and Jonathan Selle Chosen to Examine the assessor  
 accounts

Voted that the assesor Shall have two Shillens a Day

At the township meeting on November 6, 1775, Joseph Severance, Samuel Blake, Paul Smith Marston, Moses Clough and Thomas Blake were elected a "Comity of Safty or In Spection."

The proprietors' records cease April 11, 1775. The New Breton township records, under the provincial law of May 28, 1773, begin June 20, 1773.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS OF NEW BRETON, CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS. (COMPLETE.)

	Moderator	Town Clerk	Assessors	Collector
June 21 1773	No record	Paul Smith Marston	Samuel Blake Joseph Fellows William Emery	JosephSeverance
Mar. 15 1774	Samuel Blake	Paul Smith Marston	William Emery Paul Smith Marston Thomas Blake	William Morey
1775	William Emery	Paul Smith Marston	Abba Brown Thomas Blake Joseph Severance	Moses Clough
1776	Joseph Rawlins	Paul Smith Marston	Peter Weare Paul Smith Marston Nathan Rowe	Samuel Blake
1777	Samuel Blake	Paul Smith Marston	Jabez Morrill Paul Smith Marston Moses Clough	John Rowe Jr.

There were two township meetings in 1778, one on January 30, the other on March 30, and on both occasions township officers

were elected. The following literal copy of the notice and the record will explain itself:

State of New Hampshire Hills Borough

By Vartue of an act of the general assembly of this State I notify and warn the inhabitants of New brittan to assemble and meet to gether at the meeting house on fryday the thirtieth day of this enstant January at one of the Clock in the after noon then and their when met to act on the following articals Viz.—

1 to Chuse a moderator to Regulate said meeting

2 to Chuse a Clark and all other officers as the law directs in order to asses and Colect the State tax of said New Brittan

John Putney

January 12, 1778

New Brittain the 30 Day of January 1778

the inhabitants met acording to the Notification and proceeded as folloueth viz.—

Chos Cp John Putney moderator

Voted Paul Smith Marston town Clark

Paul S. Marston,	} Select	John Rowe, Juner Constable
Joseph Philbroik		
Nathan Rowe		Men

The records of the remaining meetings under the township organization are as copied below:

New Britton March the 30: 1778

the free holders & inhabitants meet acording to the Notification 1<sup>ly</sup> Chos Samuel Blake moderator. 2<sup>ly</sup> Chos Paul S. Marston town Clark 3<sup>ly</sup> Select men Joseph Philbrick Paul S. Marston thomas Welch

Joseph fellows Constable

Voted to give John Ashes Rats in for the year 1777

Voted to give John Rowe Juner for going to be sworn and his hors to goo to Concord nin Shelins

Voted to give John Rowe Juner for Warning tew meetings seven Shilens

Voted to give the assessors five Shilens Pr Day for takin the Invetore and making the Rats

Voted to alow the Select men five Shilens Pr. Day

Voted to alow mr. Nathan Rowe & Joseph Philbrock five Shilens Pr. Day for tew Days to goo to Concord.

Voted to allow Part of mr. Moses Cloughs Account  
the Meeting Desolved

New Britton Agust the 25 1778

the inhabitants met according to the notification and Proceeded as  
followeth 1<sup>ly</sup> Chos Samuel Blake moderator 2<sup>ly</sup> Chos William Emery  
Constable

the meting agrined to September the first Day at foore a Clok in the  
after non

the inhabitants met according to the agriment and Chose Nathinel  
Emery Constable in the sted of William Emery

the Meting Desolved

At A legal Meeting of the free holders and Inhabitants of Newbritain  
(so called) held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1779 1<sup>ly</sup> Samuel Blake Chosen Mod-  
erator 2<sup>ly</sup> Jonathan Weare Chosen Clerk 3<sup>ly</sup> Samuel Blake Joseph  
Philbrick and Jabez Morrill Chosen Selectmen 4<sup>ly</sup> Thomas Blake  
Chosen Constable 5<sup>ly</sup> voted that the Selectmen shall Buy a Book to  
keep the Town Records in

at a Lagel Meeting of the freeholders of Newbritain held on the 14  
of June 1779 1<sup>ly</sup> Samuel Blake Chosen Moderator 2<sup>ly</sup> Jonathan Weare  
Chosen to be Commissioned for A Justice of Peace

In town meeting, December 23, 1776, it was "voted to have the  
town incorporated," but no further action was taken until 1779.

The last record under the township organization was on June  
14, 1779:

#### PETITION FOR INCORPORATION AS ANDOVER.

State of ) To the Hon. the Council and House of Representa-  
New Hampshire { tives of the State of New Hampshire in General  
Assembly convened Mar. 10. 1779.

The Petition of the Inhabitants & Freeholders of the Township called  
New Britton in the County of Hillsborough in said State, Humbly  
Sheweth.— That the Inhabitants of said Township Labour under  
many Disadvantages on account of their not being Incorporated into a  
body Politic & Corporate with Privileges Powers and Immunities as  
other Towns Incorporated within this State have and enjoy.— More  
especially with respect to their Levying and Collecting the State &  
County Taxes, making roads, Highways &c. &c. in said Township.—  
Wherefore your Petitioners Pray that your Hon<sup>rs</sup> will consider their  
circumstances and Pass an Act to Incorporate said Township and the  
Inhabitants thereof into a body Politic & Corporate by the name of

Andover to have succession forever, with all the Powers, Privileges and Immunities that any other Town in this State Have and Enjoy.

And your Petitioners shall Pray &c. &c.

Thomas Blake	Josiah Scribner	Robert Wise
Jonathan Roberds	William Blake	Joseph Philbrick
Samuel Blake	Nathaniel Danford	Jabez Morrill
William Emery	Ebenezer Tucker	Richard Nuton
John Rowell	John Row	Simeon Rawlings
Nathan Rowe	Moses Clough	Jonathan Celey
Jonathan Stevens	Peter Weare	William Morey
Jonathan Roberds Jr.	Samuel Rano	William Morey Jr.
Simeon Connor	Benjamin Sweat	Jedediah Sleeper
Joseph Chandler	Ezekiel fellows	Benjamin Selley
Philip Mitchell	Paul S. Marston	Elias Rano.

The following transcripts from the Journal of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, in 1779, show the action of the House on the foregoing petition :

March 11, 1779

Upon reading and Considering the Petition of the freeholders & Inhabitants of the Township of New Breton praying for An Act of Incorporation &c. Voted that the Petitioners be heard thereon before the Genl Assembly on the Second Wednesday of their Next Session and that in the mean time they Cause the Substance of the Petition and order thereon to be Published three Weeks Successively in the New Hampshire *Gazette* that any Person may then Appear and Shew Cause why the prayers thereof may not be Granted

June 23, 1779

Upon Considering the Petition of the Freeholders & Inhabitants of New Bretton praying for an Act of Incorporation &c. Voted that the prayer thereof be granted and that the Petitioners have leave to bring in a bill Accordingly.

June 24, 1779.—

An Act to incorporate a place Called New Bretton in the County of Hillsborough (by the name of Andover) was read a third Time and Passed to be Enacted.

The following is a literal copy of the act of incorporation :

In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine  
State of New Hampshire

An Act to Incorporate a place called New Briton in the County of Hillsborough,

Whereas a Petition has been prefered to the General Court in behalf

of the Inhabitants of a Tract of Land called New Briton in the County of Hillsborough setting forth that they Labour under great Inconveniences for want of an Incorporation and praying that they may be Incorporated of which Public Notice has been given and no Objection has been made,—

Be it therefore Enacted by the Council & House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the Same that there be and hereby is a Township Erected and Incorporated by the name of Andover within the following Bounds, viz.— Beginning at a great rock on the Westerly side of Pemigewasset River which Rock is the North Easterly bound of Salisbury then Running West Seventeen degrees South Ten Miles; then beginning again at Said Rock running up said River so far as to contain Four Miles upon a Short Line thence West seventeen degrees South ten miles thence on a Strait Line to the end of the first Ten Mile line. And the Inhabitants of said Tract are hereby erected into Body Politic and Corporate to have Continuance and Succession forever and Invested with all the Rights, Privileges & Immunities which any Town in this State holds & enjoys To Hold to the said Inhabitants and their Successors forever and Mr. Samuel Blake is hereby Authorized to call a meeting of said Inhabitants to Chuse all Necessary & Customary Town Officers giving fourteen days Notice of the Time and Place & Design of such Meeting and the Officers then Chosen shall hereby be invested with all the Powers of such Officers in any other Town in this State & every other Meeting which shall be Annually held in said Town for that Purpose shall be on the Third Monday of March Annually forever.

State of New Hampshire, In the House of Representatives June 24, 1779:

The foregoing Bill having been read a third time;—Voted that it pass to be Enacted. Sent up for Concurrence. John Langdon  
Speaker

In Council, June 25, 1779.

This Bill was read a third time and Voted that the Same be Enacted  
M. Weare  
President.

On March 19, 1771, the province of New Hampshire was divided into five counties, one of which, Hillsborough, contained the township of New Breton. Since 1823, when Merrimack County was formed, Andover has remained a part of that county.

#### PROPRIETORS' RECORDS.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands purchased of John Nov. 20 } Tufton Mason Esq. in the Province of New Hampshire held  
1751 { at Portsmouth in said Province on Wensday the twentieth day of November anno Domini 1751: by adjournment:



A grant of land, first known as the *township of New Breton* and afterwards as the *town of Andover*, was made to Edmund Brown, William Swain and fifty-eight others.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands purchased of John Feb. 20 } Tufton Mason etc. etc. held at the house of Mrs. Ann Slayton  
1752 { Innholder in Portsmouth on Thursday Feb. 20 1752;  
voted,—that the shares of such grantees as have not performed their part of the contract by settling in the township, shall be granted to those who have settled there under certain conditions.

During nearly all the period from June 11, 1753, to March 20, 1775, the proprietors, from time to time, at their meetings at Hampton Falls, elected their own assessors, a collector, treasurer and clerk. The assessments were made on each proprietor's "right," to raise money to defray the cost of building and maintenance of roads and bridges, the building of a sawmill, a gristmill and a meeting-house, providing for the "preaching of the Gospel," and for sundry minor matters.

First meeting of the Proprietors of New Breton was called by the June 11 } Masonian Grantors at the house of Benjamin Swett Inn-  
1753 { holder in Hampton Falls on June 11 1753. On that date the meeting was held and the following business transacted.

Elected, Moderator; Benjamin Swett

" Prop's Clerk; Dr. Amos Dwinell

" Committee to Call Propr's meetings; Anthony Emery, James Carrick, John Sanborn;

Elected Committee to return the Plan of lots and agree with grantors when to have the lots drawn; James Carrick, Amos Dwinell, Richard Smith

Elected Treasurer to Proprietors Benjamin Swett.

The call for the second meeting of the proprietors as recorded in the New Breton records, is literally as follows:

These are to Notifie the Propretors of the Town Ship of New Breton July 5 } to meet at the Hous of Bej<sup>n</sup> Sweett Iholder in Hampton falls  
1753 { one thursday ye Nineteenth day of this Instant July at Twelve of the Clock one Said Day—

1<sup>ly</sup> To Receive the Report of the Commettee Chosen to Return the plan of said Township to the Grantors and in as much as the Lotts are Drawn for Each Propreter to Receive his Number

2<sup>ly</sup> For all that are delinquent to pay thar Respective Charges

3<sup>ly</sup> To Consult some measuer that shall be Conduusive Towards the Settlement of said Township as Clearing Rods & Building Bridges &c.



4ly To Raise a further sum of money as may then be thought Necessary

By order of the Commetey

Hampton falls 5<sup>th</sup> July  
1753

Anthony Emery	} Commetty
John Sanborn	
Jeams Carrick	

It should be observed that in the above notice the *name* of the township appears for the first time in the records. In this record the letter between the "r" and the "t" may be either an "e" or an "i," but there is no dot over it. It looks as if it were intended for an "e."

The next meeting of the proprietors of New Breton was held at the inn of Benjamin Swett in Hampton Falls, on July 19, 1753. A committee "returned" a plan of the town. Voted to revise report of committee on "Plan of said Town."

On October 15, 1753, the proprietors met at the inn of Benjamin Swett.

Voted that a Road shall be Cleared to the Senter Squar in New Bretton so called the present year in the Plase most Convent for Said Propriitors at thear Cost and Charge. Voted that Twelve Hundred pounds old Tennr shall Be Rased for the first fifteen Setlers by the propriitors to be paid Twenty pounds old Tennr yearly during the term of the first three years

Voted to Raise one hundred & fifty Pounds old Tennr to Defray Charges.

Amos Dwinell    Prop. Clerk

No record of a meeting called for January 29, 1754.

At a meeting at the inn of Benjamin Swett on April 11, 1754:

Voted that Each Right pays Ten Shillings old Tennor Towards De-fraying past Charges.

Voted that Each Proprietor Shall Sign an Obligation thereby to Oblige Each Proprietor to pay there Proportionable Charge of Carrying on a Settlement of said Township as shall be Voted by said Propriety from time to time and at all times, or otherwise forfiet & Subject his or their Right or Rights to be sold by the Proprietors at a Public Vandue to pay said Charges and the Remainder to be Improved by the Propriety as shall be Voted by sd Proprietors.

Voted that Amos Dwinell Shall see this Obligation to be Writ according to Custon or Law and take all Possable Care to get all the Proprietors to sign the Same as soon as can Reasonable be.

James Carrick    Prop. Clerk

At a meeting on May 26, 1761, Capt. Ezekiel Worthen, Anthony Emery and Joseph Weare were chosen a "committee to look out a road to the Center Square in said township & Spott out the Same and also make Search for the most Convenient & best place for a sawmill & Spott out a road to it and make report thereof &c. Voted to raise the sum of five pounds old tenr on each Right of the aforesaid proprietors and that it shall be collected as soon as may conveniently be performed. Voted that the said Committee chosen to look out roads &c. Shall have a Dollar a day each man from the time of their proceeding on said Business till their return home."

At a meeting held at the usual place on July 21, 1761, the report of the committee appointed to locate the road to the Center Square and to search for a sawmill site was received. After reciting the instructions accompanying their appointment, the report reads: "Agreeable thereto we have made search and according to the best of our judgment, pursued the Road from the foot in Stevens' Town (so called) to Peter Boings house in said Stevens' Town and from to Calls meadow (so called) and from thence the Spotted way to Loon pond in said New Britton and from thence to the Center Square; And from thence back to the southeasterly part of said Loon pond and from thence northerly round said pond till we came to where said pond empty<sup>s</sup> it self and from thence down said Stream to the first falls next to said Loon pond where we apprehend to be the most convenient place that we can find in said Township of New Britton for a sawmill and this we make as our return.

June 15, 1761: { Ezekiel Worthen  
Walter Williams  
Joseph Weare"

After receiving the above report, the following action was taken:

Voted to receive the foregoing Return of the Committee chosen to search out a road to the Center Square & a place for a saw mill.

Voted that the Center Road in said Township of New Britton Shall be cut out and Cleared (at an equal Charge of the proprietors thereof before the last Day of October next) as follows (viz.) From Pemigewassitt River to Chance pond or Near it, & from thence round the Northerly end of said pond and from thence in as Direct a way as may

Conveniently be done to the mill privilege and from thence to the southeasterly part of Loon pond and from thence to the Center Square; And that every Proprietor that shall neglect to go or provide his equal part of help according to his property, Shall pay to the Proprietors aforesaid his equal or proportionable part for Clearing said road; stating each man's labour at the rate of five pounds old Tenr pr. Day from the day of seting out till they return.

At a meeting on September 28, 1761, "Voted that the clearing said road be deferred till May next ensuing.

"Voted to choose a Committee to Spott out said Centre Road and oversee the clearing thereof and also to settle the boundaries of said township."

At a meeting of the proprietors, on March 31, 1762, after reciting the action of the meeting of July 21, 1761, concerning the clearing of the Center Road, it is recorded:

And the method voted to Cut & Clear said road now Appearing to be Disadvantageous; It is voted to Choose a Committee to Cut and Clean said road from Pemigewasset River to the Center Square as voted the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July last past and that Said Committee be Impowered to cut and Clear said road in the cheapest manner they can at an equal expense of said Proprietors and make Return thereof at the next proprietor's meeting after said work is performed

2<sup>ly</sup> Voted that Anthony Emery Esq. Nathaniel Healey Esq. Capt. Ezekiel Worthen Lieut. John Sanborn & Mr. Jeremiah Lane be a Committee to Cut and Clear the above mentioned road.

3<sup>ly</sup> Voted that the above mentioned Committee be and hereby are Impowered to Joyn the Committees of Stevens' Town and New Chester (so called) to affix and Settle the Boundaries of Said Township so far as they can & to perambulate the Several Lines and Spott the Same—

4<sup>ly</sup> Voted that the aforesaid Committee Shall be paid five pounds old Tenr each per day for their Services from the time they Set out on said business till they return

5<sup>ly</sup> Voted to raise a tax of ten pounds old Tenr on Each right to Defray the Charges of Clearing the beforementioned road and Settling the boundaries of Said Township or any other incidental charges.

6<sup>ly</sup> Voted that the Collector for said Propriety Shall as soon as may be Advertise in the New Hampshire weekly News paper the above tax levied on each original right together with all the charges which remain Due.—

Anthony Emery Pro: Clerk

At a meeting held at the inn of Capt. Caleb Sanborn in Hampton Falls on November 21, 1763, the report of the committee,

consisting of David Norton, Richard Smith, Benjamin Eaton, Benjamin Tilton and Jeremiah Lane, appointed to "Run out the Township a new & bound & number every Lott agreeable to the Plan formerly exhibited and accepted by the Grantors," was presented and accepted by the proprietors. This report gave full details of the work.

At a meeting on April 2, 1766:

Voted, to build a sawmill in the township and that it be completed by the first of Oct. 1766.

At a meeting on April 29, 1766:

Voted to give Nathaniel Prescott 40 pounds Lawful money to be paid to the said Prescott as follows (viz.) the onehalf on or before the last day of August next ensuing and the other half on or before the first day of October next following Provided he the said Prescott shall well and truly build a good Sawmill on the stream running through the Lott No. 48 in the second Range in said Township of New Britton which Lott was the original Right of Joshua Peirce Esq. and that said Prescott Cause said mill to be well finished & Compleated on or before the first Day of Octobr Next following the date hereof and also keep said mill in good repair and Saw the logs which any or all of the Proprietors of said Township shall haul to said mill & Desire to have them sawed to the halves for and During the space of ten years next after said mill shall be built.

At a meeting on May 20, 1767, it was voted that such of the inhabitants of the township as were indebted to the proprietors for assessments, etc., should be permitted to work out that indebtedness by labor in clearing roads, building necessary bridges, etc., under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the proprietors. Joseph Fellows and William Emery were appointed a committee to determine where work of that character should be done. The labor of each man was reckoned at two shillings per day.

At a meeting on May 9, 1768, it was voted that "Lieut. Samuel Prescott & Mr. Ebenezer Loverin be a Committee to search the Township of New Britton for the best and most Convenient place to build a grist mill and also to Look out the most Convenient and best places for Roads such as may be thought Necessary both for the Inhabitants and the Proprietors and make return thereof



at the adjournment of this meeting; further voted that said Committee be allowed five shillings each pr. Day while Necessarily Employed in said Service.’’

June 20, 1768, Voted that Nathaniel Healey Esq. & Mr. Henry Robey be a Committee to treat with Mr. Nathaniel Prescott & Mr. Samuel Blake Relative to building a Gristmill on the stream runing through their Lotts in Said Township or any other Proprietor in Said Township that is possessed of a Good Priviledge for building a Gristmill & to make Report to this meeting at the adjournment of the terms on which the Proprietors may erect a Gristmill on either of their lotts & the Priviledges the Proprietors may enjoy, and in the Name of the Proprietors to prepare Instruments proper for assertaining the same Between the Proprietors & the parties to be Laid before the Proprietors at the adjournment of this meeting for their approbation.

Meeting adjourned to July 18, 1768.

July 18, voted that a road be cleared in Said Township Begining near the southeast corner of Said Township at the Road called Blanchard Road & passing through the Lotts in the first Range to the mouth or outlet of Chance pond then through the amendment to Lott No. 56 and the Lott of Theodore Atkinson Esq. into the second Range. Then through the Several Lotts in the Second Range where the land will best suit and in as Direct a course as may be to the Sawmill erected in said Town and each Proprietor shall have Liberty to Do his proportion according to his interest in labour: Such as Labour to find themselves and to be allowed three Shillings pr Day each man: and such as shall not Do their proportion in Labour Shall pay in money their Proportion of what the Charges amount to: Those who Labour are to be allowed Pay for the time of Travilling up & Down as well as for the time they are at work there.

Further Voted that Richard Nason Esq., Lieut. Samuel Prescott, Lieut. Richard Smith, Cornate Abel Brown, Ebenezer Loverin & Jeremiah Lane be a Committee to have the oversight & Care of Clearing Said Road, to keep the accounts of s<sup>d</sup> Labour and make Return to the Proprietors: And further Voted that if said Committee shall find any Bridges or places in the Roads formerly Cleared necessary to be Re-paired, they are to cause the Same to be repaired at the Charge of the Proprietors in the same method as the Road is to be Cleared.

And further Voted that those who go to do Said business proceed upon it on the last monday in September next & compleat the same as soon as may be.

Oct. 18, 1768 Voted to build a Gristmill in said Township. Voted that Nath<sup>l</sup> Healey Esq. & Mr. Henry Roby be a Committee to treat with some Sutable person or persons Relative to building a Gristmill in Said

Township & of the terms on which said mill shall be built & when performed to make Return to the Proprietors the next meeting

Of the meeting on November 22, 1768, there is the following record:

Whereas there is some inconvenience Relative to the Sawmill built by Nathaniel Prescott in said Township (at the cost of the Proprietors) said mill standing in an Improper place, and said Prescott being willing to come into Some new agreement: Voted that Mesheck Weare & Anthony Emery & Nath<sup>l</sup> Healey Esqurs. be a Committee to Joyn Mr. Nathaniel Prescott in making some further agreement Relative to the Removal of said Sawmill & building a Dam at the head of the falls and Drawing water for the use of a Gristmill to be built by the Proprietors as they shall agree, on the stream below Said Sawmill & that said Committee are hereby Impowered to enter into such agreement with said Nath<sup>l</sup> Prescott and to execute Instruments obligatory as well on behalf of said Proprietors as on the part of said Prescott as they shall Judge proper for the benefit of said Proprietors & make Return of said Instruments to said Proprietors.

At a meeting held on December 13, 1768, the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Prescott about the moving of his sawmill reported "that they met said Prescott at the time and place appointed & that said Prescott refused to act anything thereto."

After a number of meetings and appointing several committees to confer with Prescott, to search the streams for new mill sites, etc., it was finally settled that Prescott was to move the sawmill up the stream, that the gristmill was to be built below the sawmill, that the gristmill was to have the privilege of drawing the water from Prescott's dam, for a period of twenty years, by paying him seven pounds lawful money, and that Anthony Emery should build the gristmill for sixty-three pounds.

At the meeting on October 15, 1770, it was voted that the inhabitants of New Breton should have the privilege of paying "all their past taxes or assessments" in labor on the roads in said town at the rate of three shillings per day.

June 1, 1773: Voted that three shillings Lawfull money be Raised on each original Right of the Proprietors of New Brittain for hireing Preaching for the Present year.

Voted Joseph fellows and William Emery be Chosen a Committee to hire sum Sutable Parson to Preach in the Township of New Brittain



and are impowered to Draw the money which is above voted out of the Proprietors Treasurer hands and to be Laid out for that Purpos.

Feb. 22, 1774: Voted that the Gristmill in the Township of New Brittain be sold at the Present meeting and Mr. Joseph Fellows of said New Brittain appearing and offering to Give the sum of thirty five pounds Lawfull money for said Gristmill and Priviledge which the Proprietors have and Belonging to said Gristmill:

Voted that said mill and Priviledges thereto Belonging be sold to said Fellows and that Mesheck Weare Anthony Emery and Henry Robie be a Committee for and on behalf of said Proprietors fully authorized and Impowered to Execute a Proper Deed of Conveyance: etc.

At a meeting of the proprietors on the fourth of July, 1774, in New Hampton:

Upon the 4<sup>th</sup> article to See what the Proprietors will do Concerning Clearing and Repairing Roads &c. It appairing to the Proprietors that it will be Convenient that a Road should be Cleared from the mills in said New Brittain to meet a Road at New Chester Line that is Now Cleared or marked out through said New Chester and other Towns to Hanover;— Therefore Voted that there be a Road Cleared and made a Good Passable Road of a Proper weeth for Passing with Carts teames horses &c as there may be occasion to be Properly Bridged and Cass-way'd where Necessary and Deacon Jonathan Weare having offered to clear said Road and make it Passable from the mills to the west side of the Pond Brook so called and Mr. Joseph Fellows appearing to undertake to clear and make Passable as aforesaid said Road from said Pond Brook to New Chester Line whare the same is spotted out, Further voted to give said fellows the said sum of thirty dollars to Cut Clear and make Passable said Road as aforesaid to be done within three months he to be under obligation to perform the same according to the true meaning of this vote and that Col. Wear and Henry Robie be a Committee to take security of said Fellows for his Performing the same and when said Road is so compleated Said Committee are Impowered to Discharge him of Said Sum of thirty Dollars of the money he Now owes the Proprietors. 2<sup>ly</sup> Voted that this meeting be adiourned to the first monday of october Next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to be Held at the house of Capt. Caleb Sanborn Inholder in Hampton falls.

Henry Robie Pro. Clerk.

## PROPRIETORS' MEETINGS.

Records of the transactions of all of the meetings of the proprietors have not been preserved or are not accessible now. The following list contains the dates of all their meetings, so far as they are known :

June 11, 1753.	April 22, 1766.	October 15, 1770.
July 19, 1753.	April 29, 1766.	January 7, 1771.
October 15, 1753.	May 20, 1767.	April 22, 1771.
April 11, 1754.	June 17, 1767.	June 30, 1771.
April 24, 1754.	May 9, 1768.	August 20, 1771.
May 26, 1761.	June 20, 1768.	September 24, 1771.
July 1, 1761.	July 18, 1768.	October 29, 1771.
September 28, 1761.	October 18, 1768.	January 14, 1772.
May 31, 1762.	November 22, 1768.	May 4, 1772.
October 27, 1762.	December 13, 1768.	May 18, 1772.
November 3, 1762.	May 15, 1769.	October 6, 1772.
November 15, 1762.	May 24, 1769.	June 1, 1773.
May 17, 1763.	July 3, 1769.	November 23, 1773.
November 21, 1763.	October 2, 1769.	February 22, 1774.
June 5, 1764.	October 9, 1769.	May 2, 1774.
July 3, 1764.	October 30, 1769.	July 4, 1774.
October 23, 1764.	April 9, 1770.	October 3, 1774.
April 2, 1766.	August 13, 1770.	April 11, 1775.
April 15, 1766.	September 13, 1770.	

## OFFICERS OF THE PROPRIETORS' MEETINGS.

Date	Moderator	Clerk	Assessors	Collector	Committee to Call Meetings
1753 June 11	Benjamin Swett	Amos Dwinell			Anthony Emery James Carrick John Sanborn
1753 July 19	Anthony Emery	James Carrick			
" Oct. 15	Ezekiel Worthen	Amos Dwinell			
1754 Ap. 11	Samuel French	James Carrick			
1759 Ap. 24	Mesheck Weare	Anthony Emery			
1761 May 26	Ezekiel Worthen	Anthony Emery		John Sanborn	Anthony Emery Walter Williams John Sanborn
" Sept. 28	Nathaniel Healey	Anthony Emery			
1762 Oct. 27	Mesheck Weare	" "			
1763 May 17	" "	" "		Nathan Row	Anthony Emery Walter Williams Caleb Sanborn
1764 June 5	" "	" "		Joseph Weare	Anthony Emery Walter Williams Caleb Sanborn
1764 Oct 23	" "	" "			
1766 Ap. 2	Richard Nason	" "	Nathaniel Healey Jonathan Dow Henry Robie	Jeremiah Eastman	Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn
1767 May 20	Henry Robie	" "	Jonathan Dow Henry Robie Nathaniel Healey	Samuel Prescott	Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn
1768 May 9	Jonathan Dow	" "			
" July 18		Mesheck Weare			
" Nov. 22	Henry Robie	pro tem			
1770 Ap. 9	" "	Anthony Emery	Jonathan Dow Henry Robie Nathaniel Healey	Samuel Prescott	Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn
1770 Oct. 15	" "				
1771 Ap. 22	Richard Nason	Henry Robie	Jonathan Dow Nathaniel Healey Henry Robie	Samuel Prescott	Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn
1771 Aug. 20	Anthony Emery				
1772 May 4	Jeremiah Eastman	Benjamin Tilton	Jonathan Dow Nathaniel Healey Henry Robie		Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn
" May 18	" "	Henry Robie		Benjamin Leavitt	
" Oct. 6	Mesheck Weare				
1773 June 1	Anthony Emery	" "	Jonathan Dow Nathaniel Healey Henry Robie	" "	Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn
1773 Nov. 23	Anthony Emery	" "			
1774 Feb. 22	Anthony Emery	Henry Robie	Jonathan Dow Nathaniel Healey Henry Robie		Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn
1775 April 11	Richard Nason	Henry Robie	Henry Robie Jonathan Dow Nathaniel Healey	David Batchelder	Anthony Emery Nathaniel Healey Caleb Sanborn

Benjamin Swett was elected proprietors' treasurer at the meeting on June 11, 1753. So far as the records show, no other election of treasurer took place until May 20, 1767, when Henry Robie was elected and held the office as long as the proprietors' organization existed.

## EARLY SETTLERS.

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE TAXPAYERS IN NEW BRETON IN  
1779.

Ash, John	Raino, Samuel
Blake, Samuel	Roberts, Jonathan
Blake, Thomas	Roberts, Jonathan, Jr.
Blake, William	Rollings, Joseph
Brown, Abba	Rollings, Simeon
Burwash, Nathaniel	Row, John
Chandler, Joseph .	Row, John, Jr.
Clough, Moses	Rowe, Nathan
Connor, Simeon	Rowe, Nathan, Jr.
Cros, Parker	Rowel, John
Danford, Edward	Scribner, Ebenezer
Danford, Nathaniel,	Scribner, Josiah
Emory, Nathaniel	Scribner, Samuel
Emory, William, Capt.	Severings, Joseph
Fellows, Ezekiel	Silley, Benjamin
Fellows, Joseph	Silley, Jonathan,
Fellows, Joseph, Jr.	Sleeper, Jedediah
Fuller, David	Sleeper, Thomas
Fuller, James	Stevens, Jonathan
Ladd, Edward	Swett, Benjamin
Marston, Paul Smith	Tilton, David
Michel, Philip	Tilton, Ebenezer
Morel, Jabez	Tucker, Ebenezer
Morey, William	Weare, Jonathan
Newton, Richard	Weare, Peter
Page, Joshua	Welch, Moses
Philbrook, Joseph	Welch, Thomas
Raino, Elias	Wise, Robert

## DELINQUENT NON-RESIDENT TAXPAYERS.

In the *New Hampshire Gazette* for June 24, 1780, Thomas Blake, constable, advertised a non-resident tax sale at his house

in Andover. In the list of delinquents appear the following names:

Samuel Bathrick	John Marston
Israel Blake	Robert Miller
John Brown	David Norton
Thomas Cilley	Thomas Packer
William B. Clough	Joshua Pierce
Amos Dwinnell	Jesse Prescott
Joseph French	Jeremiah Roberts
Joseph Gove	Daniel Sanborn
John Hoyt	Richard Smith
Archelaus Lakeman	Benjamin Swett
Benjamin Leavitt	Daniel Weare
John Leavitt	Walter Williams
Daniel Marston	Ezekiel Worthen.

#### PARTIAL LIST OF MEN LIVING IN ANDOVER IN 1782.

This list is derived from the names found in the list of bills paid, obtained from the book of records of 1782:

Ash, John	Emery, William
Bachelor, Mark	Fellows, Ezekiel
Badcock, Josiah	Fellows, Joseph
Blake, Samuel	Haines, Josiah
Blake, William	Hilton, Charles
Call, Nathaniel	Ladd, Edward
Chandler, Joseph	Morey, William
Cilley, Benjamin	Morrill, Jabez
Cilley, John	Raino, John
Cilley, Jonathan	Randall, James
Clough, Moses, Lieut.	Roberts, Jonathan
Danford, Joshua	Rowe, John
Danford, Nathaniel	Sleeper, Thomas
Ellis, Lawrence	Weare, Peter
Emery, Nathaniel	

#### A PARTIAL LIST OF RESIDENTS IN 1783.

Bachelor, Josiah, Capt.	Brown, Joseph
Blake, Theophilus	Cilley, Samuel
Blake, Thomas	Connor, Simeon

Ellis, Lawrence	Rollins, Eliphalet
Emery, David S.	Rowe, Nathan
Emery, Nathaniel	Sanborn, David
Fellows, Jeremiah	Sanborn, Ephraim
Fuller, James	Sanborn, Richard
Mitchell, Philip	Scribner, Josiah
Page, Joshua	Severance, Joseph
Philbrick, Joseph	Tilton, Ebenezer
Raino, Elias	Tucker, Ebenezer
Raino, Samuel	Tucker, Joseph
Roberts, John	Weare, Jonathan

Lawrence Ellis lived where Silas M. Ellis lived and died. David Sanborn lived in a house near the John G. Weare residence. Joseph Brown lived on the ridge a little northeast of Uriel Rollins' house. Nathaniel Emery lived on a road running through the E. G. Chase farm, near the northeast side of the lower field.

#### LIST OF TAXPAYERS IN 1785.

Ash, John	Clough, Moses
Bachelder, Josiah	Connor, Simeon
Blake, Bradbury	Danford, Edward
Blake, Samuel	Danford, Joshua
Blake, Theophilus	Danford, Nathaniel
Blake, Thomas	Dudley, Jeremiah
Blake, William	Emery, Nathaniel
Brown, Abba	Emery, William
Brown, Joseph	Fellows, Benjamin
Brown, Joseph, Jr.	Fellows, Ezekiel
Call, John	Fellows, Jeremiah
Call, Nathaniel	Fellows, Joseph
Cilley, Aaron	Fellows, Joseph, Jr.
Cilley, Benjamin	Fuller, James
Cilley, Daniel	Hall, Henry
Cilley, Elisha	Haynes, Josiah
Cilley, John	Hilton, Charles
Cilley, Jonathan	Hoyt, Reuben
Cilley, Samuel	Ladd, Edward



Ladd, Thing	Sanborn, David
Mitchell, Philip	Sanborn, Ephraim
Morey, William	Sanborn, Richard
Morey, William, Jr.	Scribner, Ebenezer
Morrill, Jabez	Scribner, Josiah
Newton, Richard	Scribner, Samuel
Page, Joshua	Scribner, Samuel, Jr.
Philbrick, Joseph	Scribner, Thomas
Quimby, Eliphalet	Severance, Joseph
Raino, Elias	Sleeper, Jedediah
Raino, Samuel	Sleeper, Thomas
Randall, James	Stevens, Jonathan
Roberts, Benjamin	Tilton, David
Roberts, John	Tilton, Ebenezer
Roberts, Jonathan	Tucker, Ebenezer
Rollins, Eliphalet	Tucker, Joseph
Rollins, Simeon	Weare, Jonathan
Rowe, John	Weare, Peter
Rowe, John, Jr.	Webster, Joseph
Rowe, Nathan	Welch, Moses
Rowe, Nathan, Jr.	Welch, Thomas
Rowell, John	

## LOCATION OF FAMILIES LIVING IN ANDOVER IN 1788.

On the River Road and in the northeast part of the town :

Brown, William	Folson, Samuel
Call, John	French, William
Call, Nathaniel	Newton, Richard
Chapman, David	Tilton, David
Danford, John	Welch, Archelaus
Danford, Joshua	Welch, Moses, Lieut.
Dyer, William	Welch, Thomas
Ellin, Samuel	

At Flag Hole :

Fellows, Joseph	Page, Joshua
Fuller, James	Rollins, Simeon
Marston, Paul Smith	Rowe, Nathan, Jr.
Morrill, Jabez	

## In the Back Road region :

Blake, Theophilus	Sanborn, David
Blake, William, Lieut.	Sanborn, Ephraim
Brown, Joseph	Sanborn, Josiah
Fellows, Ezekiel, Lieut.	Sanborn, Richard
Green, Stephen	Sanders, John
Healey, Newell	

## At East Andover, on the Emery Road and southwest towards Flag Hole :

Blake, Bradbury	Emery, William, Capt.
Blake, Samuel	Hilton, Charles
Blake, Samuel, Jr.	Ladd, Edward
Brown, Abba, Lieut.	Ladd, Thing
Brown, Joseph, Jr.	Randall, James
Brown, Moses	Robbins, Jonathan, Dr.
Cilley, Benjamin, Jr.	Roberts, John
Cilley, Daniel	Stevens, Jonathan
Cilley, John	Tilton, Ebenezer
Emery, Nathaniel	Tucker, Ebenezer

## On Taunton Hill and vicinity :

Bachelder, Josiah, Capt.	Sleeper, Thomas
Bachelder, Mark	Tucker, James
Philbrick, Joseph	Weare, Jonathan
Roberts, Benjamin	Weare, Peter
Roberts, Jonathan	

## LOCATION OF FAMILIES IN 1788.

## On Boston Hill, Rowe Hill and the Southeast Plain region :

Cilley, Jonathan	Raino, Samuel
Clough, Moses	Rowe, Jacob
Clough, Wadleigh	Rowe, John
Connor, Simeon	Rowe, John, 3d
Fellows, Joseph, Jr.	Rowe, Nathan
Fowler, Robert	Scribner, Ebenezer
Haines, Josiah	Scribner, Josiah, Ensign
Morey, William	Severance, Joseph, Lieut.
Morey, William, Jr.	Sweatt, John D.

In the region including Andover Centre, Cilleyville and West Andover :

Barber, Jethro	Hoyt, Reuben
Cilley, Aaron	Keniston, Jonathan
Cilley, Benjamin	Mitchell, Philip
Cilley, Benjamin, 3d	Raino, Joseph
Cilley, Elisha	Rowe, Benjamin, Dr.
Day, Samuel	Row, John
Dudley, Jacob	Sawyer, John
Dudley, Samuel P.	Scribner, Thomas
Eastman, Abner	Sleeper, Jedediah
Gale, John C.	Tirrell, John
Hoyt, Benjamin	

LIST OF CITIZENS PAYING A "MINISTER'S TAX" OF ONE  
POUND OR MORE, IN 1788.

	£	s.	d.	qr.
Capt. Josiah Bachelder . . . . .	1	17	4	3
Samuel Blake . . . . .	1	8	0	2
Lieut. Abba Brown . . . . .	1	15	5	2
Joseph Brown . . . . .	1	9	5	2
Simeon Connor . . . . .	1	10	6	1
Nathaniel Danford . . . . .	1	0	5	1
Nathaniel Emery . . . . .	1	9	6	2
Capt. William Emery . . . . .	3	6	0	0
Joseph Fellows . . . . .	2	7	6	3
Charles Hilton . . . . .	1	3	10	0
Edward Ladd . . . . .	1	17	0	1
Paul S. Marston . . . . .	1	0	5	2
Joseph Philbrick . . . . .	3	4	1	3
Eliphalet Rollings . . . . .	1	2	1	0
Simeon Rollings . . . . .	1	9	5	2
Lieut. J. Rowe . . . . .	2	10	11	2
John Selley . . . . .	1	10	7	2
Jonathan Selley . . . . .	1	3	3	0
Jonathan Weare . . . . .	2	19	4	3

LIST OF TAXPAYERS IN 1789; TEN YEARS AFTER  
INCORPORATION.

Ash, John	Connor, Simeon
Ash, William	Danford, Joseph
Bachelder, Josiah, Capt.	Danford, Joshua
Bachelder, Mark	Danford, Nathaniel
Bailey, John	Day, Samuel
Barber, Jethro	Dudley, Jacob
Barnard, Silas, Dr.	Dyer, William
Blake, Bradbury	Eastman, Abner
Blake, Samuel, Dea.	Emery, Nathaniel
Blake, Samuel, Jr.	Emery, William, Capt.
Blake, Theophilus	Fellows, Abel
Blake, Thomas	Fellows, Benjamin
Blake, William, Lieut.	Fellows, Ezekiel
Brown, Abba	Fellows, John
Brown, Jonathan	Fellows, Joseph
Brown, Joseph	Fellows, Joseph, Jr.
Brown, Joseph, Jr.	Fifield, Edward
Brown, Moses	Flanders, Nathaniel
Brown, Moses, Jr.	Fowler, Robert
Brown, William	French, William
Call, John	Fuller, James
Call, Nathaniel	Gale, John C.
Call, Stephen	Green, Stephen
Chapman, David	Haines, Josiah
Cilley, Aaron	Healey, Newell
Cilley, Benjamin	Hilliard, Weare
Cilley, Benjamin, Jr.	Hilton, Charles
Cilley, Benjamin, 3d	Hoyt, Benjamin
Cilley, Daniel	Hoyt, Reuben
Cilley, Ebenezer	Judkins, Jedediah
Cilley, Elisha	Keniston, Jonathan
Cilley, Jonathan	Ladd, Edward
Cilley, John	Ladd, Thing
Cilley, Samuel	Marston, Paul Smith
Clough, Moses	Mitchell, Philip
Clough, Wadleigh	Morey, William
Colby, John	Morey, William, Jr.

Morrill, Jabez	Sanders, John
Newton, Richard	Sawyer, John
Page, Joshua	Scribner, David
Philbrick, Joseph	Scribner, Ebenezer
Raino, Joseph	Scribner, Joseph
Raino, Samuel	Scribner, Samuel
Randall, James	Scribner, Thomas
Roberts, Benjamin	Severance, Joseph
Roberts, Jonathan	Sleeper, Jedediah
Roberts, John	Sleeper, Thomas
Rollins, Eliphalet	Stevens, Jonathan
Rollins, Simeon	Sweatt, John D.
Rowe, Benjamin, Dr.	Tilton, David
Rowe, Jacob	Tilton, Ebenezer
Rowe, John	Tirrell, John
Rowe, John, Lieut.	True, William
Rowe, John, 3d	Tucker, Ebenezer
Rowe, Nathan	Tucker, James
Rowe, Nathan, Jr.	Tucker, Stephen
Rowell, John	Weare, Jonathan
Sanborn, David	Weare, Peter
Sanborn, Ephraim	Welch, Archelaus
Sanborn, Josiah	Welch, Moses
Sanborn, Richard	Welch, Thomas

RESIDENTS AND LANDHOLDERS IN THE VARIOUS LOCALITIES  
IN ANDOVER IN 1799 AND 1800.

On the Pemigewasset River Road:

Ash, Joseph	Eastman, Ebenezer
Ash, Nathaniel	Evans, Josiah
Ash, William	Favor, Cutting, Capt.
Brown, Caleb	Lunt, Joseph
Chapman, John	Morrison, David
Colby, George W.	Page, Enoch
Colby, John	Pike, James
Colby, Nathaniel	Webster, David
Danford, Edward	Welch, Archelaus
Danford, Workum	Welch, Moses

In the "Call neighborhood," now the northwest part of Franklin :

Ash, Ira	Call, Nathaniel
Blaisdell, Stephen	Chapman, Stephen
Call, Hazen	Newton, Richard
Call, John	

About the "head" or west end of Chance Pond :

Blanchard, Jacob	Knowles, David
Brown, Nathaniel	Sawyer, John
Dyer, William	Seavey, Joseph
Fellows, Benjamin	Simonds, James

At Flag Hole and vicinity :

Carr, Richard	Page, Joshua
Emery, William, Capt.	Page, Orlando
Fellows, Joseph	Pevear, James N
Fellows, Stephen	Rollins, Simeon
Fuller, James	Rowe, Jacob
Marston, Israel	Rowe, John, Jr.
Marston, Paul Smith	Rowe, Nathan, Jr.
Morrill, Jabez	Scribner, Josiah, Capt.
Page, Joseph	

On Cilley Hill, the Franklin Road and vicinity :

Blake, William, Lieut.	Green, Stephen, Ensign
Brown, Jeremiah	Healey, Newell
Brown, Joseph	Page, Phineas
Brown, Moses, Jr.	Rowe, John
Cilley, Samuel	Sanborne, Ephraim
Ellis, Lawrence	Sanborn, Richard
Fellows, Ezekiel, Lieut.	Sanders, John

On the Emery Road and vicinity :

Corlys, David	Fellows, John
Corlys, Peletiah	Marston, Caleb
Emery, Anthony	Rowell, John
Emery, Willard	Stevens, Thomas
Fellows, Ebenezer	



## At East Andover village and vicinity:

Barber, Robert	Leeds, Nathan
Blaisdell, Philip	Moore, Jacob B., Dr.
Blake, William, Jr.	Prescott, Robert
Brown, Abba, Lieut.	Proctor, William, Capt.
Brown, Jonathan, Jr.,	Reed, Abel
Brown, Joseph, Jr.	Roberts, John
Fuller, Samuel	Sherburn, Joseph
Hilton, Charles	Tilton, Caleb
Hilton, Dudley	Tilton, Ebenezer
Hilton, Elijah	Tucker, Jonathan
Ladd, Edward	Tucker, Jonathan, Jr.
Ladd, Joseph	Tucker, Moses

## On "Tucker mountain":

True, William	Tucker, William
Tucker, Stephen	

## On Taunton Hill and the road to Elbow Pond:

Bachelder, Josiah, Capt.	Roberts, Benjamin
Bachelder, Mark	Sleeper, Thomas
Bartlett, Nathan	Smith, Daniel
Graves, John	Smith, Ezekiel
Graves, Samuel	Smith, Moses
Hobbs, John	Tucker, James
Langley, John	Weare, Jonathan
Philbrick, Joseph	

## On Boston Hill and vicinity:

Bailey, John	Morey, William
Cilley, Jonathan	Morse, Moses
Clough, Moses	Rowe, Daniel
Connor, Simeon	Rowe, Henry
Durgin, Gershom	Rowe, John, 3d
Haynes, Josiah	Severance, Joseph
Hoyt, Abraham	

## At Andover Centre, Cilleyville and West Andover :

Bachelder, Elisha	Dudley, Stephen
Cilley, Aaron	Fifield, Winthrop
Cilley, Benjamin ("Affy")	Gale, John B., Capt.
Cilley, Benjamin ("Mompey")	Keniston, Charles
Cilley, Benjamin, Jr.	Keniston, Job
Cilley, Benjamin, 3d	Keniston, Joseph
Cilley, Edmund	Kimball, Samuel
Cilley, Elisha	Mitchell, Ebenezer
Cilley, Jacob	Mitchell, Philip
Cilley, Job	McGowan, Samuel
Cilley, John	Rollins, Eliphalet
Cilley, Philip	Scribner, Jonathan
Cilley, Stephen	Sleeper, Moses
Davin, Jonathan	Tasse, William
Davin, Samuel	Thompson, Benjamin
Dudley, Jacob	Tirrel, John
Dudley, John	Webster, Humphrey

## On Beech Hill and vicinity :

Brown, Jonathan	Huntoon, Phineas
Brown, Moses	Langley, Isaiah
Colby, Benjamin	Peavey, John
Eastman, Enoch	Pettingill, Amos
Eastman, Ephraim	Scribner, David
Eastman, Jacob	Seavey, George
Elkins, Jeremiah	Seavey, Henry
Elkins, Richard	Sleeper, Jedediah
Elkins, Samuel	Sweatt, Joseph
Hilliard, Weare	Sweatt, Peter
Huntoon, Daniel	Sweatt, Timothy

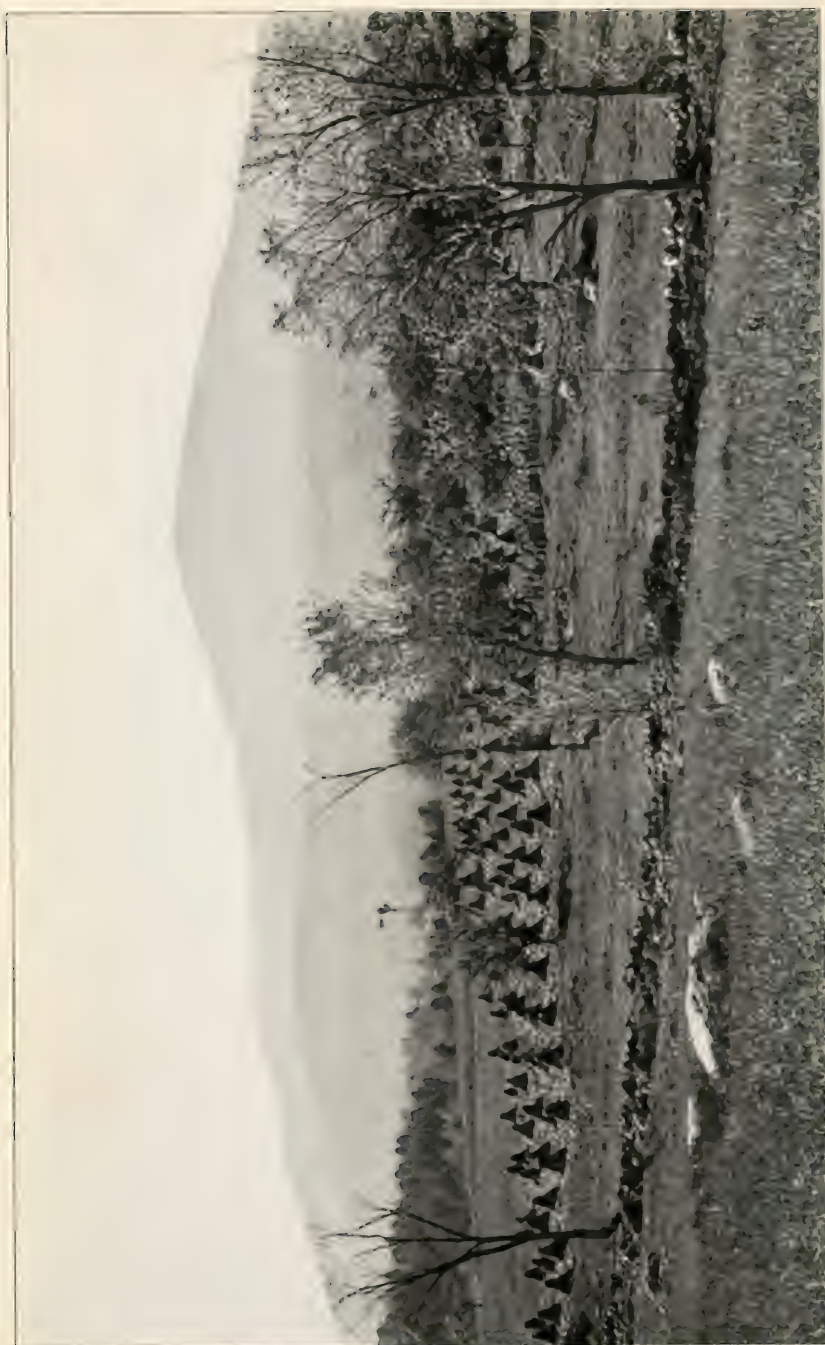
## CLEARING OF FARMS BY THE EARLY SETTLERS.

Thomas Blake from Epping cleared the farm long occupied by Paine R. Robie and afterwards owned by Friend Bailey.

John Rowell cleared much of the farm on which his son, John, the father of Warren Rowell, passed most of his life.

Willard Emery, son of William, the earliest settler of that





KEARSARGE MOUNTAIN, FROM MATTHEW'S FARM

name, cleared up the farm where he lived most of his life. This farm was long owned by his son-in-law, Watson Dickerson, and afterwards by Augustus Shaw.

John Saunders cleared considerable land between the Mill Brook and the Emery Road, and easterly from the cross road connecting these highways. His house stood near the northeast corner of the orchard formerly known as the Fellows orchard on the first road from the Pemigewasset River to the mills.

Nathaniel Danford cleared the first farm on the River Road. The farm was afterwards owned by John Simonds and by his son, John Wesley Simonds. Danford came to Andover about 1770. At that time his nearest neighbor to the north was in New Chester and five miles away.

Nathan Bartlett cleared the Green Greely farm near Elbow Pond.

Aaron Cilley cleared the first farm and built the first sawmill at Cilleyville. He settled there about 1785.

Ephraim Eastman cleared the farm afterwards owned by his son, Royal F. Eastman, on the west side of Beech Hill.

Isaiah Langley cleared most of the farm where he lived and died and where his son, Dudley F. Langley, lived for many years. Henry M. Thompson now owns the farm.

Samuel Elkins cleared the farm afterwards owned by his grandson, Hervey, and his great-grandson, Wendell P. Elkins.

Jeremiah Elkins cleared the farm, part of which is now owned by Charles H. Merrill.

Richard Elkins, brother of Samuel and Jeremiah, cleared the farm below the Beech Hill schoolhouse and now known as the "Weeks place."

Samuel Kimball cleared the farm now owned by Frank Pettingill.

Edward Ladd cleared the farm afterwards owned by James Marston.

About the time the town was incorporated as Andover, in 1779, the business of farming was not very far advanced. The fields and pastures were small, stony and thickly studded with tree stumps. The fences were temporary and mainly made of half-burned logs from the clearings, and of brush. Bridges were floored with logs hewn on one side only, while those over small



streams were made wholly of unhewn poles, spruce, hemlock or balsam. Hay was taken to the barns on poles, called "haypoles," by two men or was drawn on sleds by oxen. Roads were crooked, narrow and uneven, and often plentifully supplied with mud holes.

The building of stone walls did not begin till about 1800. Probably more than three quarters of the stone walls have been built since 1820. Walls were not built until after the stumps and roots had decayed or had been dug out and burned. The second stage of land clearing and wall building was inaugurated when the loose stone that cumbered the surfaces of field and pasture were gathered into the "double walls" that are scattered throughout the town. The building of these walls began about 1830. A good example of this kind of wall may be seen beside the road on the Ezekiel Knowles farm on the hill south of East Andover village.

When the inventory of taxable property was made April 1, 1777, there were 47 voters or "polls" returned by the committee. The total assessed value of real estate was £71 6s. 6d. and the assessment made on that valuation was £5. The inventory committee fixed upon the following relative values:

- 4 acres of pasture were necessary for one cow;
- 1 acre of orchard was supposed to produce 10 barrels of cider;
- 1 acre of field would yield one ton of hay;
- 1 acre of tillage would yield 25 bushels of corn.

#### HOUSES OF THE EARLY SETTLERS.

All the houses of those who settled in Andover before 1770 are believed to have been constructed of pine, hemlock or spruce logs. The first cabin of Joseph Fellows was built chiefly of hemlock logs and the roof was made of spruce poles and large sheets of hemlock bark. The ground floor of the earliest houses was made of logs hewn on three sides. The best and widest side was laid uppermost and the other two sides were hewn straight to make the floor as tight as possible. The floors of the small attics or garrets of those houses were made of small straight spruce poles laid close together.

The first windows were sometimes made of four small pieces

of "bull's eye" glass, but more frequently the light came into the primitive cabin through a woodchuck skin, from which the hair had been removed, rubbed down thin, well-greased and stretched over a small frame fitted into an opening cut in the log walls.

Edward Ladd built his first house on a spot about eight rods south of the barn owned in 1902 by Napoleon B. Bryant. In one respect this house was more pretentious than any other building in town. While the walls were made of logs, the roof was covered with *sawed* boards which Mr. Ladd hauled on a hand sled, three at a load, from the sawmill of Col. Ebenezer Webster on Salisbury "North Road."

"Clove," or "riven," boards, that is, boards split from the log and hewn with axe or adze, or shaved with drawknife, were used for many years to cover the roofs of log houses; and to a period considerably later than 1800 they were used for the roofs of sheds and barns. The last construction of this character in Andover, so far as now known, was on a barn built by Elijah Hilton on the farm now owned by Henry W. Kilburn. In 1850 this roof was as sound and substantial as it was rare and interesting.

The very last of the old series of log houses in Andover was built by Moses Brown at the south side of Chance Pond before that part of the town was made a part of Franklin. Some persons now living may remember the picturesque appearance of the cabin by the brook near Aiken's beach.

The "Stevens house," next west of the Capt. Caleb Marston farm, is the oldest house standing on the Emery Road, and is of the average size of the earliest "frame" houses built in Andover.

Willard Emery, son of William, the early settler, built the first framed house in the Emery district. This house was taken down, moved to Cilley's Hill and was long occupied there as a dwelling by Samuel Page and family. Mrs. Page was noted for her strenuous, stentorian voice, and when, after each sermon in the old meeting-house, she rose to exhort the impenitent, it was said that she made the sounding board shake, if not the knees of sinners.

The chimneys of some of the log houses were ingeniously con-

structed without bricks or stone, except about the fireplaces. Four tall, straight poles formed the corners of the great flues. Across these poles, as the flues grew in height, were fastened short and smaller sticks, like the rungs of a ladder but close together, to serve the same purpose as modern laths. This frame was plastered thickly on both sides with a mixture of clay and blue-joint grass, until sufficient thickness was attained to make a strong smoke-and-spark-proof chimney. Above the roof the chimney was finished with a low structure of stone or brick as a protection against rain and frost.

The last house in town to exhibit this peculiar kind of chimney was the one occupied for several years by the Revolutionary War veteran, Samuel McGowan. The house was standing as late as 1845, on the road a little west of the present schoolhouse at Cilleyville.

## NOTES ON THE WEATHER, STORMS, FRESHETS, DROUGHTS AND FROSTS IN ANDOVER.

As the indications of the ordinary thermometer of the present day are generally far from trustworthy, it is more than probable that the readings of such thermometers 100 or 150 years ago are not entitled to much weight. The recorded results, from changes of temperature, in sudden or excessive heat or cold, are more valuable for our purpose. The following items are compiled from private diaries, letters, newspapers and other publications and probably represent a very small portion of the phenomena which if thoroughly and systematically observed and recorded would be of great interest today.

1762—No considerable amount of rain fell in New Breton during 123 days preceding September 1. This great drought extended over a large portion of New England.

1771—Little or no snow until the last of January.

1780—The coldest winter known, up to this date, in New Hampshire. No rain or thaw during the winter; the spring very backward. A great freshet, in 1780, swept down sand, gravel and loam and formed the bank or levee now existing between Blackwater River and Horseshoe Pond. Previous to this date the space between the pond and the river was occupied by a low sandy marsh. On May 19 occurred the so-called "dark day," which extended over all New England.

1784—May was a very cold month; the apple trees were not in blossom until May 30.

1785—Very deep snow. After April 17 William, father of Anthony Emery, with a team of six oxen, hauled logs from a timber lot across fences and stone walls without breaking through the "crust."

1794—The spring was very early, but on May 17 there came a "freeze that destroyed a large part of the apples that were already as large as small bullets."

1798—A very cold autumn, with a great snow storm.

1799—A drought in August. A great plague of grasshoppers.

1800—A very dry spring, lasting until July. August also dry. Corn crop very light. Great fire on Ragged Mountain in August.

1801—A very early spring. On April 1 farmers were preparing the fields for sowing grain and the roads were dry. On June 7 a heavy frost killed the corn, but a subsequent planting finally ripened.

1802—A great snow storm in February. The snow was very fine and so densely packed that ox-teams could move anywhere over the surface without breaking through. Heavy rains and a notable freshet in September.

1804—"A remarkable storm of snow, rain and hail, accompanied with thunder and lightning," occurred early in October. "A short crop of hay."

1806—A total solar eclipse was observed in Andover on June 16. The total phase occurred about noon. "The air was perfectly still, the stars shone with great brilliancy and the fowls went to their accustomed roosts."

1809—A very cold winter.

1810—January 18, "warm and thawing." January 19, the "cold Friday"; "terribly cold and windy."

1815—September 23. A very heavy gale, destructive to trees and crops. Many valuable pine trees were either uprooted or broken down.

1816—Early in June there were very heavy frosts; in some places the ground was frozen. On July 9 a heavy frost killed much of the corn. A light crop of grass. Heavy drought in September. The corn, hay and apple crops almost a complete failure. Frost in every month in the year.

The hay crop was so short that many farmers sold nearly all their stock. Anthony Emery bought and slaughtered 1,000 sheep and sold the mutton in Massachusetts.

1817—In the spring of this year hay sold for from \$20 to \$30 per ton, wheat was \$2.50, and corn \$2 per bushel. Excellent crops this year.

1818—Three feet of snow fell early in April. Quite a notable freshet. A late spring.

1819—Little snow after January. An early spring and much plowing was done before May 1.

1820—April 25. The snow was over two feet deep in the



woods. A severe drought in July, August and September. "About 1820 a great fire swept the summit of Ragged Mountain."

1821—September 3 a very heavy northeast rain storm lasted about seven hours. The wind was very high and blew down wooden fences and demolished many light buildings.

On September 9 a severe tornado swept over Wendell (now Sunapee), New London, Sutton, Wilmot, Kearsarge Mountain and the southwest corner of Andover. Much damage to property was done along its track and great quantities of debris from shattered houses and other buildings were carried over the northern shoulder of Kearsarge and scattered over the southwest corner of Andover. A feather bed fell near the house of Gershom Durgin in Andover and a lady's muff, blown from a house in Sutton, was found in a tree on the land of Ephraim Eastman on Beech Hill.

1823—Thirty-one snow storms during the winter of 1822-'23. Sleighing lasted till first of April. Drought in autumn, many streams very low and wells dry.

1824—On February 10 and 11 a great quantity of rain fell, breaking up the ice in the ponds and streams, flooding the lowlands and carrying away many bridges, especially on the Pemigewasset and Merrimack rivers.

1826—April 11. Up to this date the coldest day ever known in this state at this season. A notably dry season until August. The grasshoppers swept some fields almost bare of vegetation. A heavy rain, from August 26 to August 28, caused an unprecedented freshet. A clothing mill near Bonney's Mill at West Andover was carried away at night and Moses Frazier and another man started down the valley to alarm the citizens. The water rose to within two feet of the doorstep of Col. T. J. Cilley's house, where Jesse Baker lived in 1900. The bed of the brook east of Colonel Cilley's house was changed to its present location. It was formerly several rods nearer the old Thompson tavern, where John Sanborn lives. The water from the river backed up into the barnyard and surrounded the elm tree in front of the Shirley house. This tree is about one hundred years old.

1827—On May 30 there was snow on Kearsarge that had fallen two days before.



1828—A very cold autumn. Apples froze on the trees before the ordinary time of harvesting such fruit. Crops generally good; corn especially good.

1829—Farm produce cheap.

1830—A heavy frost in May, cutting down all farm crops above the surface of the ground.

1831—An unusual crop of corn.

1832—Seventeen weeks of good sleighing.

1833—A frosty summer; frost in June, July and August. The great meteor shower of November 13 was well seen by many Andover people.

1834—About 12.30 p. m. August 30, Andover and vicinity was considerably shaken by an earthquake. There was one shock followed by a slight tremor. Plates on edge on the antique kitchen “dressers” and shelves were thrown down, loose windows rattled and open doors swung on their hinges.

1835—A sharp drought in June. December 16 a heavy snow storm and severe cold. In December a succession of snow storms covered the ground to a depth of more than three and a half feet. A high wind prevailed for nearly a week. The hill roads were impassable for several days.

1836—“About twenty weeks of good sleighing.” A grand display of a *red borealis* was seen in 1836.

1839—January 27. A severe freshet. The bridges at Dyer’s Crossing and below the “Hog-back” were destroyed and the road at the “Gulf” was completely washed out.

1843—A cold and backward spring. On April 1 the snow was over four feet deep on a level in the woods, and on April 12 it was three feet deep. On April 12 the ice on the ponds was strong enough to bear teams. Heavy frost on May 31 and June 1 killed the early vegetation, but a second planting secured a fair harvest. A heavy snow storm on October 31. This snow remained till the next April.

1852—May 6, a snowfall sufficient for sleighing for one day.

1854—March was a notably cold month. An unusual display of colored aurora borealis on April 23. The color varied from light pink to rose red and at times the streamers reached from the zenith to the northern, western and eastern horizons. The phenomena continued until after midnight.

May 26. A partial eclipse of the sun. A severe drought in August.

August 9. Frost in the low lands. December was a very cold month. On several days the thermometer read 20 degrees below zero.

1855—January 16. What was supposed to be an earthquake occurred at about 7 p. m. Several jars or tremors were felt; no damage.

1857—The warmest December ever known in this town up to this date.

1859—The last week of November was as warm as is usual in June.

1860—In February a tornado swept through the eastern part of the town, doing much damage to wood and timber lots.

1861—On July 20 a very severe wind and rain storm did much damage in the central part of the town. The zone in which the damage to trees, etc., occurred was not more than two miles long and half a mile wide. The wind was from the southwest and uprooted or broke down trees of all sizes on land of Samuel Morrill, Dr. H. A. Weymouth, Rev. Reuben Dearborn, Dea. Josiah Bachelder and others, and the air seemed full of leaves, limbs of trees and debris from fences and small outbuildings. At the residence of Doctor Weymouth a board, blown from a shed, was driven with such force against the side of the house that the end projected beyond the interior wall of the room.

1862—March 14–16. The hardest snow storm of the season. Snow four feet deep in roads on Taunton Hill. In one case a person walked along a snow drift on to the roof of the one-story ell of Deacon Bachelder's house.

1866—A very severe drought, continuing from the middle of July to the middle of October.

1867—A very heavy snowstorm on January 17, roads badly blocked by drifts.

1869—A great freshet in October did much damage. The Keniston bridge was seriously damaged by the undermining of the abutments. Nearly thirty rods of the Northern Railroad embankment below the Andover Center station were washed away and many of the highways were badly damaged. More than seven feet of snow fell during the winter 1868–'69.

1870—A very heavy thunder shower on February 19.

1871-'72—This winter was noted for frequent snows and excellent sleighing. Very favorable for lumbering. For some unknown reason the season was unfavorable to bees. More than sixty swarms were lost.

1872—A heavy freshet in June. "Everything afloat in the valley of the Blackwater."

May 8. Heavy banks of snow visible on the slopes of Ragged and Kearsarge mountains.

1873—Recorded low temperatures: January 29, 10° below zero; January 30, 22° below zero; January 31, 18° below zero; February 1, 15° below zero; February 2, 15° below zero; February 3, 17° below zero. On February 18 the ice in Highland Lake was twenty-two inches thick.

1874—January 9, Silas C. Fifield tapped several trees in his maple orchard and made considerable maple syrup. On February 2 the thermometer indicated a temperature of 30° below zero. Sleighbells ringing on May 1. Good hay worth \$20 per ton. Only ten inches of snow in December.

1875—February 14, the thermometer registered 36° below zero. The snow was four feet deep in the woods and the ice on the ponds was three feet thick. On June 1 the remains of a snow-drift were lying in the yard of Shepard and Messer's hosiery mill at East Andover.

1876—February 6, the thermometer read 21° below zero; on February 7 it read 41° above zero; a rise of 62° in less than twenty-four hours. A heavy snow storm on March 26, followed by rain, produced a notable freshet. Four feet of snow fell in December.

1877—About four inches of snow fell in December; on twenty-six days in December the ground was bare. From 1857 to 1877 the average fall of snow in December in Andover was twenty inches. On July 25 the temperature reached 95°.

1878—May 13, a heavy frost; June 7, a sharp frost in the low lands; July 3, the thermometer registered 102° in the shade; July 4, the hottest day known for many years, 108° in the shade. In December a heavy snowstorm, followed by a rain, caused a freshet in the Blackwater; several roads were impassable for a few days

1879—November 2, first snow storm of the season.

1880—May 14, Kearsarge white with fresh fallen snow. May 15, a frost. Apple trees in bloom, corn up, but no damage done. A heavy crop of apples throughout the town. First snow of the season November 20.

1881—The so-called “yellow day” occurred on September 6. It was quite dark in Andover, but in Massachusetts in many places it was necessary to light lamps to see to work in houses. The darkest period occurred about 3 p. m. The darkness was evidently caused by smoke and haze.

#### ICE IN HIGHLAND LAKE.

For nineteen years Mr. W. A. Bachelder noted the following dates of the “breaking up” of the ice in Highland Lake:

1851	April 9	1861	April 25
1852	May 5	1862	May 2
1853	April 23	1863	April 30
1854	May 2	1864	April 28
1855	May 2	1865	April 13
1856	April 21	1866	April 18
1857	April 24	1867	April 24
1858	April 12	1868	April 24
1859	April 29	1869	April 28
1860	April 15		

From the above dates it appears that for the above-mentioned years the average or mean date for the breaking of the ice was April 24.

## DIVISION OF THE TOWN.

The proposition to take the eastern part of the town of Andover to form a portion of the projected town of Franklin was at first opposed by the citizens of Andover. After much discussion, assent was finally given on the condition that the dividing line should extend, parallel to the longer sides of the lots, from the northern line of Salisbury to the southern line of New Chester, now Hill.

Mr. J. C. Thompson was appointed agent to represent the town in all matters pertaining to the division, and active negotiations soon resulted in the following legislation:

Extract from an act incorporating the town of Franklin, approved December 24, 1828. John Bell, governor.

Section one of said act describes the boundaries of said town. After defining the line between Salisbury and Franklin as it approaches the line between Salisbury and Andover, the section reads:

. . . thence North 14 Deg. East on the Westerly line of said lot (lot No. 61 in the third range of lots in Salisbury) 474 rods to a stone marked C. B. at the South side of the road, thence North about 73 Deg. East following the course of the Range way to the Southwest corner of lot No. 52 in the 4th range of lots in said Salisbury, thence North following the westerly line of said lot to a Stake and Stones on the line between Salisbury and Andover, thence South about 73 Deg. West following said line 55 rods to a stake and stones at the Southwest corner of lot No. 19 in the first range of lots in Andover, thence North about 17 Deg. West to the Northwest corner of said lot No. 19, and at the Southwest corner of lot No. 20 in the second range of lots in Andover, thence following the westerly line of lot No. 20, aforesaid 320 rods to a Birch tree spotted, thence North 73 Degrees East nineteen rods; thence North four rods across the road to the Southwest corner of lot No. 61 in the third range of lots in said Andover, thence North about 17 Degrees West on the Westerly line of said lot until you strike the fourth range way in Andover aforesaid, thence across said range way to the Southwest corner of lot No. 62 in the fourth range of lots in said Andover thence Northerly on the West line of said lot to the line of New Chester thence Easterly on the South line of said New Chester to Pemi-gewasset River.



An act to locate and establish the town line between the towns of Andover and Franklin:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened.*

SECTION 1. That the line between the towns of Franklin and Andover in the County of Merrimack shall be located and established as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Salisbury at a stone Monument marked C. B. thence due North on the West line of lot No. 19 in the first range of lots as originally laid out in the town of Andover, to a stake and stones near a large stone in the brook marked 20, at the Northwest corner of said lot No. 19, and the Southwest corner of the lot No. 20, in the second range of lots, as originally laid out in the town of Andover; thence North five degrees West, following the West line of said lot No. 20, to a stone in the wall marked 20, on the South side of the Ela Hill Road, so called; thence across said road two rods and eleven links to a stone monument, marked A. F.; thence South seventy-four degrees West thirty four rods to a stone in the wall marked A. F.; thence North thirteen degrees West, on the West line of lot No. 61, in the third range of lots as originally laid out in the town of Andover, to a ledge marked A. F. near the Northwest corner of said lot, No. 61, thence Northerly across the rangeway to the Southwest corner of lot No. 62 in the fourth range of lots as originally laid out in the town of Andover, thence North thirty three degrees West, following the West line of said lot to Hill line.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 13 1864

Signed J. A. GILMORE,  
Governor

List of taxpayers living in that portion of Andover set off to form a part of Franklin in 1828:

Ash, Ira	Colby, Ebenezer
Ash, William	Colby, Ezekiel
Bachelder, Jacob	Colby, Hiram
Bowers, Gardner	Colby, John
Brown, John H.	Darling, Asa
Brown, Richard	Davis, Michael
Call, Hazen	Emery, Jonathan P.
Call, Thomas W.	Evans, Josiah
Calley, John, Jr.	French, Samuel
Cate, Simeon	Gove, Moses B.



Heath, Isaac  
Holt, Enoch  
Holt, Solomon  
Judkins, Samuel  
Morse, James  
Moulton, Benning  
Newton, James  
Pevear, John  
Pevear, Moses  
Pevear, Nathaniel  
Philbrick, Jedediah  
Pike, Samuel  
Prescott, Samuel  
Roberts, Morrill

Roberts, Morrill, Jr.  
Sanborn, Jeremiah  
Sawyer, John  
Sawyer, John, Jr.  
Scribner, Parker  
Shaw, David  
Simonds, David M.  
Simonds, James  
Simonds, James, Jr.  
Simonds, John  
Swasey, Joseph  
Tilton, John R.  
Tilton, Samuel  
Tyler, Benjamin M.

## DIVIDING THE TOWN INTO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The division of the town into school districts was probably considered at an early period of its corporate existence, but the exact date of the first movement to define the boundaries of the districts is not definitely known. The following paper, purporting to be the record of the first division of the town, has been offered as a true report of the work of the selectmen, but the general form of the report and the wording of the first sentence tend to throw some doubt on the genuineness of the document.

No trace of this report is found in the town records, which at about that period, however, are notably incomplete and sometimes wanting.

### DIVISION OF THE TOWN INTO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

We, the subscribers, agree to divide off the inhabitants of Andover into districts, for the use, benefit and order of schooling, so that they may know where to build the school houses and proportion of school money and govern themselves accordingly. Each district to extend to the bounds or limits here after mentioned.

1ly. From Ebenezer Tilton's to Lieut. Abba Brown's, also to John Rowell's, including the said Tilton, Brown, Rowell and Josiah Pettingil and those on the road between them.

2ly. From Lieut. Ezekiel Fellows' to Josiah Brown's, and to Stephen Green's, including the said Fellows, Brown and Green and all on the road between them.

3ly. From Lieut. John Rowe's to Joshua Page's, and to James Fuller's, including the said Rowe, Page and Fuller and Capt. Emery and Jona. Stevens and all on the road between them.

4ly. Ebenezer Scribner's to Joseph Fellows', Jr. and to Ens. Moses Clough's, including the said Scribner, Fellows and Clough, and all on the road between them.

5ly. From Joseph Philbrick's to Jona. Robbards' to Capt. Bachelder's and to Mr. Colbey's, including the said Philbrick, Robbards, Bachelder and Colbey, and all on the road between them.

6ly. David Fuller, Saml. Blake, Jr. and David Sanborn and all on the road between them.

7ly. Benjamin Cilley, Jr., Daniel Cilley, and Jona. Barber and all on the roads between them including Phillip Cilley and Benjamin the 3rd.

8ly. The inhabitants of Beech Hill, so called, to be one district.

9<sup>ly</sup>. All the inhabitants at the lower end of said town below the Lower Pond, so called, to be in one district.

10<sup>ly</sup>. From Benjamin Hoit's to John D. Swett's and all on the road between them.

Each district shall have the privileges of the schools within their limits in proportion to the money they pay in town taxes, yet in all schools supported by a town tax every person in said town hath a right to go or send to school in any part of the town as he shall see fit.

Dated at Andover, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1792.

Jonathan Weare	} Selectmen of Andover
Jabez Morrill	
Joseph Brown Jr.	

At the town meeting on March 20, 1797:

Voted the selectmen be a Committee to set the Town of into School Districts.

Voted that each District build their own school house.

The following items from the record of the town meeting on March 18, 1799, indicate that school districts existed prior to that date:

Voted that a School District be set off from the lower side of Wm Dyer's land to the lower side of Newel Healey's land.

Voted not to allow of sending out of one School District into another.

Voted to have a School District by Phillip Cilley's.

At a town meeting held December 2, 1799, it was voted to divide the town into school districts. Jonathan Cilley, John Tirrell and Willard Emery were elected a committee and on December 12, 1799, they made the following report, which was adopted at a town meeting on December 16, 1799:

We the subscribers being appointed as a committee to Divide the Town of Andover into School Districts likewise we have met and agreed as follows, viz. beginning at the lower end of said Town to Nathan Colbys running to the New Chester line on the River Road thence up to Stephen Bladswell and to James Simones taking all within for the First District.

2<sup>ly</sup>. From Joseph Seaveys to Lieut. William Blakes and to Saml. Cilleys, then to Thomas Stevenses and to John Rowells, taking all within for the Second District.

3<sup>ly</sup> From Lieut. Abba Browns to Eben. Tilttons, taking in Ens. Corlis, John Baley and Lieut. Ezek<sup>l</sup> Fellows for the third District.

4<sup>ly</sup>. From Joshua Pages to Capt. Scribners, extending to James Ful-  
lers, and Capt. Emerys for the fourth District, and those on Rackcoon

Hill from W<sup>d</sup>. Swetts to Abraham Hoits are to join any District that they may see fit or so have their school money laid out among themselves.

5<sup>ly</sup> From Simeon Coners to Jona<sup>a</sup> Tuckers and to Benjamin Robertses and to Capt. Bachelders taking all within for the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

6<sup>ly</sup>. On Beech Hill, so called Extending from David Scribners to George Seaveys Ephraim Eastmans and Timothy Swetts taking all within for the Sixth District.

7<sup>ly</sup> from Sam<sup>l</sup> Kimbals to the uper end of the s<sup>d</sup> Town Including Benj. Cilley 3<sup>rd</sup> and those on the Mountain for the Seventh and last District.

At an adjourned town meeting held on April 7, 1807, it was voted "that the selectmen be a committee to define the bounds of the school districts."

On March 7, 1808, the committee made the following report:

We the subscribers have defined the bounds of s<sup>d</sup> Districts agreeable to vote of s<sup>d</sup> Town beginning at the South west corner of said Town. If any of the Districts mentioned should include Land or Lands of any of the Inhabitants not living in said District, the said Inhabitant shall pay the taxes assessed on said land in the District where he or she resides. When any Person or Persons living out of town shall have land or lands in more than one District it shall be taxed in one of them only or either of them at the Discretion of the Selectmen.

#### DISTRICT No. 1

Begining at the S. West corner of s<sup>d</sup> town thence on the west line of the town to the Turnpike to Bonney's Mill, thence down on Black water River on the south shore to the North east corner of Elisha Bachelder's, thence south on his east line, keeping the same point till it strikes Salisbury line from thence to the first mentioned bound.

#### DISTRICT No. 2

Begining at the north east corner of Elisha Bachelder's land North to Black water River thence easterly on the south Bank of said River to Salisbury line, thence westerly on said line to the S. East bound of the 1<sup>st</sup> District, thence on the east line of said District to the first mentioned bound.

#### DISTRICT No. 3

Begining at the N. W. corner of said town south on the west line of s<sup>d</sup> Town to the turnpike, down said turnpike to Bonney's Mill, thence down Black water River on the North side of the River to the great Brook, thence up said Brook to the south line of Timothy Sweat's Land, thence west on the line to Samuel Kimball's Land, thence on his east line North to the east line of the Lot No. 2, thence to the town line, thence on the North line of s<sup>d</sup> town west to the first mentioned bound.

## DISTRICT No. 4

Beginning at the east shore of B. water River, caring the width of the first range, easterly untill it strikes the road that goes from the Long Bridge to Mr. Coners taking all south of the s<sup>d</sup> Road untill it strikes S. Connors west line of said Connors Land that he now lives on.

## DISTRICT No. 5

Beginning on the west line of S. Connors Land, thence on Salisbury Line easterly to the east Line of the Robie lot so called, thence north-erly on s<sup>d</sup> line untill it strikes the road that goes from Lt. Clough's to Dr. Bailey's, thence on the easterly line of Lt. Clough's Land untill it strikes Loon Pond, thence on the S erly shore of s<sup>d</sup> Pond to the north line of Mr. John Cilleys and G. Durgins Land, thence across the Par-sonage Land so called to the west line of s<sup>d</sup> Lot, thence south to the road, thence westerly on s<sup>d</sup> Road to the west line of Gershom Durgins Land, thence Southerly on his west line and Capt. I. Scribners to the State Road, thence easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Road (to) the west line of S. Connors Land, thence Southerly on said line to the first mentioned bound.

## DISTRICT No. 6

Beginning at the east line of the Robie Lot on Salisbury line, thence easterly on s<sup>d</sup> line to the east side of the School Lot so called, thence northerly on the east side of the s<sup>d</sup> Lot to the range, thence westerly on said range line to the road that leads from the Meeting house to Salisbury by Lt. Abba Browns, thence west on s<sup>d</sup> Range .....Dr. Baileys Land to the east line of the Robie Lot, thence southerly on s<sup>d</sup> line to the first mentioned bound.

## DISTRICT No. 7

Beginning at the South end of the 2<sup>d</sup> range on the east side of Black water, thence on the east side of s<sup>d</sup> River Northerly to the great Brook so called, thence on the east side of s<sup>d</sup> Brook Northerly to Timo. Sweatts Land, thence west on his south line to Mr. Kimballs Land, thence Northerly on Kimballs east line to the 4<sup>th</sup> Range, thence on the east line of lot No. 2 north to the town line, thence on the town line easterly to the Mountain Road, thence keeping the Mountain Road to east line of Capt. Bachelers Land, thence south to the Pond thence to the N. line of District No. 5 Keeping s<sup>d</sup> line and the west line of said District to the State Road, thence to the North end of the south (sec-ond?) Range, thence to the first mentioned bound.

## DISTRICT No. 8

Beginning at the South West of Hezekiah Blakes Land, running Northerly on the s<sup>d</sup> Hezekiah & W<sup>m</sup> Blakes Land to the Range, then easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Range untill it strike's the east line of Stephen Tuckers Land, then westerly on Lt. Blakes Land round to the west side of the Tucker Lot then following the line to N. Chester line, then on s<sup>d</sup> line



easterly to Joseph & Josiah Philbricks east line, thence Southerly to the third Range, then on s<sup>d</sup> Range Easterly to Isaac Heaths Land, then on the west line of s<sup>d</sup> Heaths Land to the Pond then from the Pond on the east line of John Sawyers Land southerly to the Range line, then westerly on s<sup>d</sup> Range to the east line of Lt. Abba Browns Land, thence North-erly on s<sup>d</sup> Browns Line untill it strikes Ebenezer Tuckers Land, thence on the easterly line of s<sup>d</sup> land untill it Strikes John Gales land then northerly to the Range, then on the Range west untill it strikes the above mentioned bound.

## DISTRICT No. 9

Begining at the Mountain Road on N. Chester line, thence easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Line to the east line of David Sanborns Land, thence southerly to the north line of Samuel Fullers Land, thence westerly on his northerly line untill it strikes the 3<sup>d</sup> Range line, thence westerly to the Mountain Road, thence (to) the first mentioned bound.

## DISTRICT No. 10

Bounds south on the number 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Districts, west on No. 7<sup>th</sup>, north on No. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, east on No. 11<sup>th</sup>.

## DISTRICT No. 11

Begining at the east end of the town, carrying the whole width of the town west untill it strikes the east Line of the Districts No. 6 & 8.

Williard Emery	} Committee
Weare Hilliard	
Samuel Graves	

At a town meeting on May 7, 1818, held for the purpose of altering the school districts in the easterly part of the town, it was "voted to choose a committee to report how the districts should be bounded. Chose Robert Barber, Willard Emery and Caleb Marston for said committee, who made the following report":

## DISTRICT No. 8

To begin at the southwest corner of Capt. Ellis' land at the range thence running easterly on said range till it strikes the west line of O. W. Rowe's land, thence northerly running on the west side of Anthony Emery's lot of land No. 59 in the 3<sup>d</sup> range untill it strikes the northerly line of the pond district so-called, thence on the said northerly line of said district 'till it strikes the easterly side line of Jedediah Philbricks land thence northerly on said Philbricks easterly line 'till it strikes the 4 range of lots, thence westerly following said range line 'till it strikes the easterly side of Mr. Pages land, thence southerly to the south end of said Pages land, thence westerly across said lot to the west line,



thence northerly 'till it strikes the aforesaid range, thence westerly following said range 'till it strikes the west side of Capt. Ellis' land, thence southerly untill it comes to the first mentioned bounds.

#### DISTRICT No. 9

Beginning at the Mountain road on New Chester line thence easterly on said line to the easterly side of the Pecker lot No. 46 in the 4<sup>th</sup> range, thence southerly on said line to the range, thence westerly on said range to the aforesaid Mountain road, thence northerly following said road to the first mentioned bounds.

#### DISTRICT No. 10

Bounded west on No. 7, south on No. 5 and 6, east on No. 6 and on the east line of Lt. Abba Brown's land and the east of Ebenr Tucker's land to the west line of Pain R. Robies land to the east line of Richard Sanborns land then following district No. 8 to district No. 9, thence following s<sup>d</sup> district to district No. 7.

#### DISTRICT No. 12

Beginning at the southeast corner of James Emery's land, thence northerly on the east line of said Emery's land to the range, thence northerly on the east line of lot No. 77 in the 3<sup>d</sup> range one third of the length of said lot, thence westerly across 10 lots to the westerly line of lot No. 59 in said 3<sup>d</sup> range one third of the length of said line from the south end thence southerly to the northwest corner of O. W. Rowes land, thence southerly to the mill brook, thence easterly on said brook to the west line of Joseph Pavare's land, thence southerly following said line to the south end of said lot, thence southerly till it strikes the west line of lot No. 21 in the first range to Salisbury line, thence easterly to the pond brook, thence northerly on said brook to the pond, thence following the pond to the first mentioned bounds.

#### DISTRICT No. 13

Beginning at the southeast corner of John Philbrick's land at the range running northerly to New Chester line thence westerly on N. Chester to the Pecker lot No. 46 in the 4<sup>th</sup> range, thence southerly on said lot to the range, thence easterly to the bounds first mentioned.

#### DISTRICT No. 14

Bounded east on District No. 12, north on No. 12 and No. 8, west on No. 10, south on No. 6.

Which report was excepted by a vote of said town

Attest Robt Barber Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 3<sup>d</sup> in Andover on the eleventh day of April agreeable to previous Notice;—voted to divide said district between the houses of Joseph Morey & Peter Rix running on the east line of s<sup>d</sup> Rix land to the River & from thence

northerly to Newchester line. The Selectmen having taken into consideration the vote of the inhabitants of said District and the propriety there of have thought proper & do hereby divide said District into two separate districts according to the above vote of said District, the easterly District to hold its former organization, the Westerly District shall constitute the fifteenth district.

Attest Samuel Brown Town Clerk.

The above meeting was held in April, 1819.

#### RESIDENCES OF TAXPAYERS.

*Taxpayers resident in the various school districts in Andover in 1825.*—After 1818 several propositions to divide school districts were referred, by vote in town meeting, to the selectmen for determination. No record has been found of such action before 1825. It is supposed that District No. 16 was created by the selectmen, but no record of its boundaries has been found.

In examining the following list it must be remembered that it contains only the names of landholders, or of sons living away from their parents. The poll taxes of sons residing with their parents were assessed and recorded against the father. The names of such sons do not appear on the tax lists.

##### *District No. 1.*

Bachelder, David  
Bachelder, Odlin  
Bean, Benaiah  
Bean, Edward  
Burpee, Nathan  
Burpee, Tileus  
Cilley, Aaron  
Cilley, Edmond H.  
Cilley, Jabez  
Mann, John  
Mayo, John  
Seavey, Andrew  
Sleeper, David

##### *District No. 2.*

Brown, Moses, Lieut.  
Brown, John

Brown, Jonathan  
Brown, Joseph, Capt.  
Currier, Edward  
Eastman, Enoch  
Eastman, Ephraim  
Eastman, Jacob  
Elkins, Jeremiah  
Elkins, Josiah  
Huntoon, Joseph, Capt.  
Huntoon, Nathaniel  
Huntoon, Phineas  
Huntoon, William  
Langley, Isaiah  
Philbrick, Samuel  
Scribner, Albert  
Scribner, David  
Scribner, Jonathan  
Swain, Jonathan

Swett, John W., 2d  
 Swett, Joseph  
     On Raccoon Hill:  
 Hoit, Reuben  
 Huntoon, Charles  
 Petengill, Amos, Dea.  
 Severance, James, Dea.  
 Shaw, John

*District No. 3.*

Bullard, Nathan  
 Butterfield, Samuel  
 Chesley, William  
 Cilley, Benjamin  
 Cilley, Benjamin  
 Cilley, Elijah  
 Cilley, Stephen  
 Cilley, Thomas J.  
 Davis, David  
 Dearborn, Dudley  
 Dearborn, Reuben  
 Downs, Reuben  
 Fifield, Peter  
 Fowler, Joseph  
 Gove, Edward  
 Huntoon, Daniel, Lieut.  
 Huntoon, John  
 Keniston, Jonathan  
 Kimball, Joseph  
 Kimball, Samuel  
 Mitchell, Daniel  
 Morey, Joseph  
 Ordway, Daniel  
 Proctor, A. B.  
 Proctor, William  
 Roberts, William  
 Robertson, Hendrick  
 Sanborn, Jonathan  
 Seavey, David

Seavey, Joshua  
 Slack, John H.  
 Taylor, John  
 Thompson, Herod  
 Thompson, Joseph C.  
 Tirrill, Enoch E.  
 Tirrill, Jeremiah E.  
 Tasse, William  
 Vose, Herbert  
 Witcher, Joseph  
 Woodbury, Nathan

*District No. 4.*

Bennet, Tilton  
 Straw, Sargent

*District No. 5.*

Cilley, Dearborn  
 Cilley, Jonathan  
 Connor, Simeon  
 Durgin, Clark  
 Durgin, Gershom, Jr.  
 Durgin, John  
 Durgin, Nathan  
 Hilton, Charles  
 Hilton, Elijah  
 Rowe, John  
 Rowe, John, Jr.  
 Scribner, Iddo  
 Scribner, William  
 Swett, William

*District No. 6.*

Emery, John  
 Emery, Joseph  
 Fellows, Joseph E.  
 Fellows, Stephen  
 Fuller, Moses  
 Page, Joseph  
 Pevare, James N.

Rollins, Simeon  
 Rollins, Simeon, Jr.  
 Rowe, Benjamin  
 Rowe, Jacob  
 Rowe, Moses  
 Rowe, Obediah W.  
 Scribner, John  
 Swett, John W.

*District No. 7.*

Babcock, Josiah, Rev.  
 Babcock, Josiah, Esq.  
 Bachelder, Josiah  
 Bachelder, Mark  
 Bachelder, Mark, Jr.  
 Bartlett, Jeremiah  
 Bartlett, Nathaniel  
 Bartlett, Nathaniel, Jr.  
 Buswell, David  
 Graves, Jacob  
 Graves, Jesse  
 Hazeltine, J. H. M.  
 Hobbs, John  
 Hobbs, John, Jr.  
 Hubbard, Richard  
 Jameson, Nathaniel  
 Keniston, Samuel  
 Merrill, Silas, Dr.  
 Philbrick, Jedediah  
 Philbrick, Joseph  
 Philbrick, Joseph, Jr.  
 Roberts, Jonathan  
 Sargent, Ephraim K.  
 Seavey, Henry  
 Sleeper, Nehemiah  
 Sleeper, Stephen  
 Smith, Daniel  
 Smith, Samuel  
 Swett, John

Swett, John D.  
 Swett, Samuel  
 Swett, Timothy  
 Thomson, Ralph  
 Tucker, James, Capt.  
 Tyler, Benjamin M.  
 Weare, Jonathan, Col.  
 Weare, Mesheck

*District No. 8.*

Bachelder, Reuben, 2d.  
 Brown, Stephen  
 Emery, Henry  
 Fellows, Nathaniel  
 Hobbs, Thomas C.  
 Hubbard, Sanders  
 Mowe, Asa  
 Robie, Ichabod  
 Sanborn, Ephraim  
 Weare, Timothy

*District No. 9.*

Dickerson, Watson  
 Graves, William  
 Seavey, Enoch  
 Tilton, Jonathan  
 Tilton, Joseph  
 Tilton, Silas B.  
 Tucker, William  
 Tucker, William, Jr.

*District No. 10.*

Bachelder, Reuben  
 Bailey, Friend  
 Bailey, Jacob E.  
 Bailey, James  
 Bailey, John  
 Barber, Robert  
 Blake, William  
 Brown, Joseph

Brown, Reuben  
 Brown, Samuel  
 Bryant, J. J.  
 Bryant, J. Y.  
 Cass, Benjamin  
 Cilley, Ebenezer  
 Cilley, John  
 Cilley, Josiah  
 Dyer, David  
 Fellows, Gilmore  
 Fuller, Samuel  
 Gove, Nathaniel  
 Gove, Page  
 Green, Alba  
 Hilton, H. D., Capt.  
 Knowles, Ezekiel  
 Ladd, Joseph  
 Leeds, Nathan  
 Martin, Jonathan  
 Marston, James  
 Merrill, Enoch, Capt.  
 Noyes, Joseph  
 Page, Samuel  
 Sanborn, David  
 Tilton, Ebenezer, Jr.  
 Tilton, Levi  
 Tucker, James, Jr.  
 Tucker, Jonathan  
 Tucker, Moses  
 Weare, Joshua L.  
 White, Thomas R.  
 Woodbury, John, Lieut.

*District No. 11.*

Barney, Horace  
 Blake, Royal  
 Bootman, Eli  
 Call, Hazen  
 Call, Thomas W.

Colby, Ebenezer  
 Colby, Ezekiel  
 Colby, John  
 Colby, John, Jr.  
 Evans, Josiah, Capt.  
 Huse, John  
 Morrill, Robert  
 Morrill, Robert, Jr.  
 Morse, James  
 Newton, James  
 Pike, Hugh  
 Pike, Samuel  
 Pike, Simon  
 Quimby, Jeremiah  
 Sanborn, Jonathan P.

*District No. 12.*

Ash, John  
 Ash, Nathaniel  
 Ash, William  
 Bowers, Gardner  
 Emery, James  
 Emery, Jonathan P.  
 Holt, Enoch  
 Judkins, Samuel  
 Pevare, Nathaniel  
 Rowe, Joseph  
 Sawyer, John  
 Sawyer, John, Jr.  
 Scribner, Parker  
 Tilton, Samuel

*District No. 13.*

Cilley, Charles  
 Cilley, Joseph  
 Cilley, Samuel  
 Fuller, Joseph  
 Page, Isaac  
 Page, Phineas  
 Philbrick, Joseph

*District No. 14.*

Cross, Caleb  
 Emery, Anthony  
 Emery, Jonathan  
 Emery, Willard  
 Emery, Willard, 2d  
 Emery, William, Jr.  
 Emery, William, 3d  
 Fellows, Joseph  
 Fifield, Jacob  
 Marston, Caleb, Capt.  
 Mowe, James  
 Robie, Paine R.  
 Rowell, Moses  
 Stevens, George

*District No. 15.*

Cilley, Moses  
 Clark, Thomas  
 Currier, Ebenezer  
 Currier, Ebenezer, Jr.  
 Downes, Isaac  
 Dudley, Hubbard  
 Dudley, John

Elkins, Tilton, Dr.  
 Elsworth, John  
 Gale, Benjamin  
 Gale, James  
 Keniston, Benjamin  
 Keniston, Jonathan, Jr.  
 Potter, Richard  
 Proctor, James, Lieut.  
 Severance, John, Lieut.  
 Whitney, Jeremiah

*District No. 16.*

Ash, Ira  
 Bachelder, Jacob, Lieut.  
 Blanchard, Joseph  
 Brown, John, Lieut.  
 Brown, Richard  
 Heath, Isaac  
 Pevear, Joseph  
 Simonds, David M.  
 Simonds, James  
 Simonds, James, Jr.  
 Simonds, John

In 1863 the boundaries of the school districts in the town were re-established by a committee consisting of Aaron Cilley, Jr., Royal F. Eastman and William B. Emery. Their report was adopted March 10, 1863.



## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AND CHURCHES.

A meeting of the proprietors of the township of New Breton was called on May 9, 1768, to see "if they would hire preaching for any part of this year."

On April 13, 1772, a meeting of the proprietors was called for May 4, to see if they "would agree to build a meeting house in said township."

At a meeting on May 18, 1772: "Voted that a meeting house be Built in said Township of New Britain for the Publick worship of God,—said house to be 20 feet wide and 30 feet in length and nine feet stud one story high to be well Boarded on the Sides and Ends with feather Edged Boards the Roof well Boarded and Shingled Proper Doors made and Double floor Laid over the whole frame below, Plank Laid for People to Sit on and a Decent Desk for the minister: and where as Mr. Benjamin Tilton and Mr. Benjamin Eaton have agreed to Build said house for the use of the Proprietors for the sum of sixty four dollars and to find all meterils for the same: to be compleated in workmanlike manner within on year: to be set as near the mills which are now built in said Township as they shall think most convenient they Procuring Land whereon to set said house: Therefore voted that said Tilton & Eaton be a Committee to Build said meeting house on the terms above mentioned and that they be Paid by the Treasurer of the Proprietors the above mentioned sum of sixty four Dollars one half to be Paid within six months the other half when said house shall be compleated as above mentioned."

"Voted:—that one dollar and half be Raised on each original Right in said Township of New Brittain for Building a meeting house and Repairing Roads."

The meeting house was completed and ready for occupation in the spring of 1773 and served for a church, town house and hall for twenty-three years. It was situated on the opposite side of the road from the district schoolhouse at East Andover, as it existed in 1900, and was within twenty rods of the first sawmill and gristmill in town.

At a meeting on June 1, 1773, the proprietors voted "that three Shillings Lawfull money be Raised on each original Right of the Proprietors of New Brittain for hireing Preaching for the Present year."

Voted, "Joseph Fellows and William Emery be chosen a committee to hire sum suitable Person to Preach in the Township of New Brittain."

The above committee hired the first minister in town, a Mr. Brown, who boarded with Joseph Fellows.

On May 2, 1774, voted, "that Thirty Dollars be paid out of the Proprietors money which they have for the Mill; and that William Emery and Nathan Rowe be a Committee to hier some Sutable Parson to Preach in the Township of New Brittain the Insuing year and the Committee to Draw the Thirty Dollars out of the Proprietor's Treasurer's hands for Preaching in said Township."

On April 11, 1775, the proprietors voted "that half a dollar be raised on each original Right of the Proprietors of New Brittain for hiring Preaching in the Township the present year."

This was the last meeting called by the proprietors.

The inhabitants of New Breton established a town government in 1773. On March 14, 1775, they voted "to pay Capt. William Emery for boarding the minister last year out of the surplus money that was left in the year 1774."

It will be seen that while the proprietors exercised no authority in the government of the town, they employed the minister and appropriated the money to pay him. Soon after the organization of the town government, and for many years afterwards, the affairs of the church were managed in the "town meeting." The whole town was the church parish and each citizen paid a "minister's tax." The records show that in some years several town meetings were held for church and for business purposes jointly.

On October 19, 1775, William Blake was chosen "to take care of the meeting house." This was the first meeting-house, built by Tilton and Eaton for \$64, and stood a few feet southwest of the entrance to the present North Church at East Andover.

September 1, 1779, voted "to raise money to hire four days preaching and Joseph Philbrick was chose to hire the preacher."

April 6, 1780, voted "not to hire any preaching."

August 31, 1780, "Voted to raise 1200 Dollars to hire Preaching & voted that the Selectmen hire a Preacher."

A national Thanksgiving, appointed for December 7, 1780, is the first reference to any Thanksgiving Day in the town records.

July 16, 1781, voted, "to clear up the trees fell down on the Minister's land the present year." Voted, "to raise 30 dollars old way to hire Preaching the Present year and Chose Samuel Blake, Nathan Row and Jona. Weare a Committee to hire the man."

August 31, 1781, voted "to Raise 1200 Dollars to hire Preaching"; voted "that the Selectmen hire a preacher."

October 1, 1781, voted "to chuse a Committee to look out a place to build a meeting house and Samuel Blake, Jonathan Weare and Simeon Rollings chosen a Committee."

The passing of the above vote was the beginning of a controversy that lasted for fifteen years. In 1781, the first meeting-house, costing originally \$64, had become inadequate, unattractive and offensive to the taste of many of the people of the town. What was tolerable under the primitive conditions of 1773 had become, with more prosperous surroundings, an uncomfortable and unsightly house of worship. Where shall the new building be located? was the apparent question for discussion, but many conflicting interests soon made the question a very complex one.

What occurred during the intervals between the frequent town meetings that took cognizance of the matter is now only a matter of conjecture, but the records of the meetings show no lack of lively interest in the subject.

Each man had great faith in his own opinions, was jealous of his privileges and was zealous to do his duty, as he saw it, as a payer of taxes for the support of the church. From fragments of tradition and from the internal evidence of the records, it is plain that there were two well-defined parties in the struggle: the one progressive and openly active; the other conservative but persistent, relying mainly on its weight for success. There still remained, however, an unattached contingent, acknowledging allegiance with neither side, but holding the balance of power in many cases and making and unmaking town meeting verdicts with a facility that was unhampered by consistency.

While the first meeting-house was standing there seemed to be little prospect for agreement on a site for a new one. For fourteen years the conflict waxed and waned until patience was exhausted. Finally, in 1795, the Anglo-Saxon disposition to do something triumphed and, under the protection of dim moonlight, Paul Smith Marston, for many years a trusted official of the town, assisted by his two sons, Caleb and Israel, and by John Fellows, Ebenezer Fellows and others, sawed off the corner braces and corner post tenons of the meeting-house frame and so weakened it generally that it was easily thrown down and destroyed. Mr. Charles Hilton, who kept a tavern on the present Charles A. Durgin place, gave a generous supper to Mr. Marston and his associates on the night the meeting-house was destroyed.

Similar action outside of legal limitations was not unknown in church circles in some of the neighboring towns. During a church controversy in Boscawen over the payment of the minister's tax, the meeting-house at the eastern part of the town was burned on February 22, 1798.

When the house was torn down by Paul S. Marston and his friends, the neighborhood poet added the following to his list of literary gems:

Few and short were the prayers they said  
Before going their tools to borrow;  
They chopped, they split, they sawed, they cut,  
And no church was there on the morrow.

As Andover was now without a meeting-house, a decision about the location of the site for the new building became imperative and an agreement was soon reached. The struggle over the location of the new meeting-house was probably the most unfortunate event in the history of the town, for its effects have been far-reaching, not only in the religious but in the social and political life of the community.

At first the contest was between those who wanted a new meeting-house and those who were satisfied with the old one. At that time the settlers were grouped mainly at three points in the town: first, in the eastern section on the river road and about Chance Pond; second, at East Andover, including the districts not far from the old meeting-house, and third, those at the then west end of the town, principally about the village now known



as the "Centre." Each group would have been pleased to see the new meeting-house in its own section. Any two of the sections could combine to defeat the third. As the discussion continued, it was proposed to build two meeting-houses, one at each end of the town, but that scheme lacked the necessary votes. At many of the town meetings it was not a difficult task to settle upon some location for the new building, but it was equally easy at the next meeting, held perhaps in a few days or weeks, to undo all the work of the previous meeting. For fourteen years this struggle continued, growing more bitter as the years went by.

Upon the destruction of the first meeting-house, in 1795, a cessation of active hostilities occurred for a short time, but the poison of factious opposition was still working in the church and in the town. Unwillingness to pay the minister's tax, impatience with the monotony of didactic and doctrinal sermons, an ill-defined preference for the emotional, fervid preaching of "exhorters," "evangelists," and the self-trained ministers of the new Freewill Baptist denomination, all tended to the disorganization of the first church, which practically disappeared after the resignation of Mr. Badeock in 1809.

During the contest over the location of the new meeting-house the citizen began to lose confidence in the character and authority of the church and in the unselfishness of his neighbors. In the absence of the conservative influence of the "settled minister," religious preaching, practice and experience ran wild for a whole generation. Fear of Satan, and a frantic attempt to destroy his influence by new religious organizations took the place of a trustful love of God and a dedication of individual strength and spirit to a reasonable service to God and humanity.

The rapid multiplication of religious societies and the frequent reconversion of many people at the constantly recurring revivals lead, now, to the conclusion that jealousy among the societies and the struggle among ambitious, untrained, sometimes ignorant preachers for notoriety, as well as for a long list of quickened converts, tended not only to weaken the churches and the cause of true religion, but to materially lower the standard of individual character in the community at large. Traditions fortified by the few available records leave an unpleasant impression of the religious experiences of that epoch, when sound



and emotion in the pulpit and apparent hysteria in the pews counted for more than logical argument or a vigorous presentation of religious or moral truth.

The effect of the struggle over the location of the new meeting-house has continually appeared, even down to the present time, in many phases of social, civil and political life. Since the division of the town to form a part of the town of Franklin there have been two instead of three sections of the town to be considered; and the mustering of the east end against the west, or the west end against the east, in many matters that involve the welfare of the whole town is probably a thoughtless but nevertheless a certainly positive damage to the whole community. A little Christian charity and a due consideration of the value of neighborly love and respect has already materially modified the former jealousy and asperity, and it seems reasonably certain that an honest study and application of the precepts of the Golden Rule will completely eradicate the taint of the meeting-house war of more than a century ago.

The brief records of the town meetings concerning the selection of a site for the new meeting-house and other church matters are given below:

October 15, 1781: Voted, "to build a meeting house upon the Centre Square."

March 18, 1782: Voted, "to raise 60 dollars to hire Preaching the ensuing year." Voted, "to raise 75 dollars to hire work on the minister's lot." Voted, "to remove the meeting house out to the Highway and repair it."

April 15, 1782: Voted, "to remove the Meeting house out to the Rode to the corner of Mr. Hilton's land."

June 10, 1782: Voted, "to settle a Minister as soon as conveniently may be." Voted, "that Samuel Blake, Capt. William Emery and Jonathan Weare be a Committee to hire Preaching the present year." Voted, "to set a meeting house on the Plain between the Pond and Mr. Clough's."

July 8, 1782: Voted, "to extend a Call to Rev. Josiah Badcock of Milton Mass. to settle and preach in Andover." Voted, "to offer the learned young gentleman 150 dollars the 1<sup>st</sup> year and to add 10 dollars more each year until the salary should amount to 200 dollars per year." Also it was "voted to build

a house for Mr. Badcock as Big as Mr. Sam'l Blakes in said town, so far as to put up the frame and board it." Voted, "to give the gentleman 20 cords of wood yearly." Voted, "to pay the salary semiannually and to clear two acres of land annually for Mr. Badcock for five years after his ordination but if he be Taken away or Dismissed within five years then to Clear no more." Voted, "that Mr. J. Badcock shall have Liberty to be absent three Sabbath days in a year yearly." Voted, "to give Mr. Badcock the use of the parsonage in s'd Town so long as he is the minister thereof."

Mr. Badcock settled in Andover, September 30, 1782.

The following is a copy of Mr. Josiah Badcock's credentials as a minister:

EPPING, Oct. 5, 1776.

This certifies whom it may concern that Mr. Josiah Badcock a Gentleman of a Liberal Education and unexceptionable character as far as we know (and we have had acquaintance with him for divers years) has offered himself to our inquiry as a Candidate for preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and exhibited to us a specimen of his Gifts with which we are well satisfied & think it Duty to encourage him in his Design nothing Doubting of his sincere Desire to serve the interest of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Josiah Cotton  
Nathaniel Trask  
Josiah Stearns  
John Page  
Timothy Upham

On September 16, 1782, the town elected a committee to invite the churches in Danvers, Mass., and Brentwood, Epping, Pembroke, Sanbornton and Salisbury, N. H., to send their ministers and delegates to assist in the ordination of Mr. J. Badcock on October 30, 1782.

The ordaining council was entertained at the house of Samuel Blake, the site of the present W. S. Marston house, and the ordination exercises were held at the same place. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Benjamin Wadsworth of Danvers, Mass., from the text Isaiah 52 : 7: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!"

In the course of his charge to the pastor Mr. Wadsworth said,

“as occasion calls prove yourself both a son of thunder and a son of consolation.”

On the day of the ordination the First Congregational Church was organized. At first it consisted of six members. This number slowly increased to thirty; then gradually diminished until 1809, when Mr. Badcock's connection with the church ceased. In 1828 only one member of this first church was living.

Unfortunately the records of this church have been lost or destroyed.

The following notes in Mr. Badcock's diary are characteristic of the man and his time:

July 8, 1782, “The people in Andover gave me a call to settle with them in the Gospel ministry.”

October 30, “Was ordained in Andover.”

November 19, “Went to board at Mr. Nathaniel Emery's.”

July 11, 1783, “Preached a lecture at the river.” This is the first notice of a religious meeting at the river road.

August 9, “A hard frost.”

September 14, “Eben Scribner's wife died and on 20<sup>th</sup> child.”

November 8, 1783, “My house was raised.”

December 11, “Thanksgiving. Remarkably pleasant.”

November 18, 1784, “Was married.”

January 19, 1785, “Moved into Andover.”

April 14, “Fast day.

#### BILLS PAID FOR ORDINATION EXPENSES.

1782. The town paid Mr. Samuel Blake cost of ordination (in part) £1 0s. 0d.

1782. The town paid Capt. William Emery for certain expenses, £2 10s. 0d.

1782. The town paid Joseph Chandler for expenses of ordination, £7 10s. 0d.

At that time the ordination of a minister was an impressive and notable event. As far as possible all the people stopped work on that day, joining in the religious services and afterwards partaking freely of the rum and roast beef generously provided for all the people. So far, no itemized account of the food and beverages consumed on October 30, 1782, has been found, but numerous

traditions indicate that the quantity was sufficient to satisfy not only the clergy, but the congregation.

May 29, 1783, chose Nathan Rowe, Moses Clough and Thomas Blake a "committee to see that the Rev. Mr. Badcock's house is done according to vote of s'd town."

November 8, 1783, "The frame for the parsonage was raised today." This building was built where Hale Flanders now lives, on Taunton Hill, formerly the Horace Clay place.

In 1783, the town paid Captain Weare for rum used at the raising the frame for the parsonage, £1 4s. 0d.; also for meat on the same occasion, £9 0s. 0d.

The timber for the parsonage was bought at "vendue" by the town. Nathan Rowe, Simeon Rollins, Simeon Connor, Theophilus Blake, Paul Smith Marston, Edward Ladd, Joseph Philbrick, Josiah Scribner, Joseph Chandler, William Morey, Ebenezer Tilton, Thomas Blake and Joseph Fellows "bid off" and furnished the lumber. Jonathan Cilley bid off the framing for £4 1s. The frame was 30 x 25 and fifteen feet high below the eaves. The house was finished in 1784.

March 15, 1784, "Voted to have the meeting 13 Sabbaths the south side of the Pond." (Now Webster Lake.)

September 15, 1788, "Voted to build a meeting house on the plains near the pond."

May 10, 1790, "Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last annual meeting to build the meeting house on the Plains near the Pond. Voted to build a meeting house on the Hill in Mr. Hilton's lot."

November 14, 1791, "Voted to build the meeting house on the hill by Capt. Bachelders. Voted to put up the frame by a tax."

"William Blake, Joseph Philbrick, Peter Weare, Lieut. John Rowe and Jonathan Cilley chosen a Committee to build s'd meeting house and settle with Capt. Bachelder for the land." When the deed was made out for the land, Mrs. Bachelder refused to sign it because she understood that there would have to be a "bar" in her house to furnish liquors for the accommodation of the ministers and church goers and she could not approve such customs.

November 22, 1791, "Voted to choose a Committee out of town to fix a place to build a meeting house. Col. Gerrish, Capt.

Wilder and Ens. Moses Garland chosen for the Committee. Jonathan Fifield chosen, provided one of the other should fail."

At a meeting of the town on December 1, 1791, the report of the above committee was read, recommending that the meeting house be "located near Mr. Nathan Rowe's." Whereupon the town voted "not to build said meeting house at the place fixed by said Committee."

"Voted to abate Benj. Celley's Jr. Minister Rate in the year 1789."

August 27, 1792, the town "voted to clear Sam<sup>l</sup>. Rano from paying Minister Rate."

On March 18, 1793, voted to build two meeting-houses, one in the east and one in the west part of the town. On April 1 this vote was reconsidered and it was voted that the people in the west part of the town should have "their proportion of the preaching at the house of John Tirrill the present year."

Also, "Voted that the River people (so-called shall have their proportion of the Preaching at the East end of the Town."

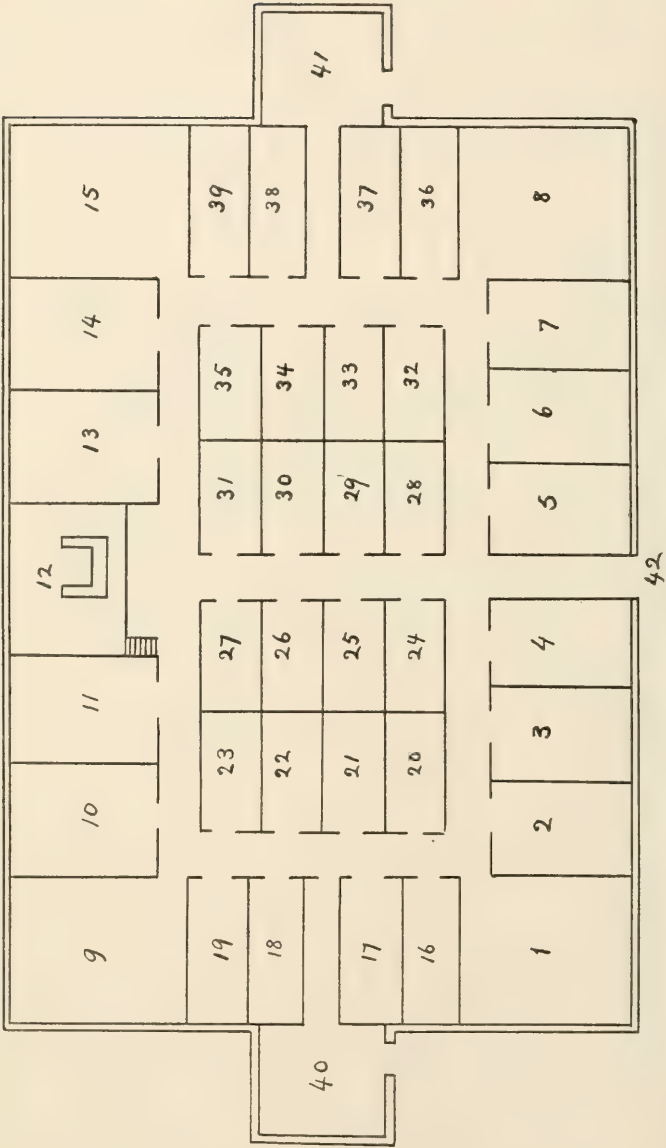
The excitement over the location of the new meeting-house resulted in a call for a town meeting on October 10, 1796, to see if the town would vote "to divide the town crosswise in the middle." The record shows that "the article was passed in the negative."

When the frame of the new church was all ready for raising, on May 3, 1796, the pastor, Mr. Badcock, suggested the propriety of introducing a prayer at that stage of the proceedings. The foreman reminded him that there was little time to spare, that the prayer should be short.

It was arranged that the foreman should give the signal for the close of the prayer, which he did by a crashing blow on a stick of timber near the parson, causing him to jump and abruptly close the service in the middle of one of his most ornate periods.

The new building was raised on the site of the present North Church and was dedicated January 5, 1797. It was constructed on the general plan of country meeting-houses of that period (see page 74) and all the work was well done. The members of the building committee were: William Blake, Joseph Philbrick, Peter Weare, John Rowe and Jonathan Cilley. The building cost \$2,200 and it is presumed that the pews were sold to help pay the bills, but no record of the sale has been found.





FLOOR PLAN OF SECOND MEETING-HOUSE.



HIGHLAND LAKE AND EAST ANDOVER VILLAGE, FROM CONNOR'S HILL



Key to the sketch of the floor plan of the second meeting-house. Where more than one name is given the pew was occupied jointly or by the persons named in succession:

1. William Tucker.
2. Dea. Jonathan Weare.
3. Mesheck Weare.
4. Col. Jonathan Weare.
5. John Rowe, Henry D. Hilton, Charles Hilton.
6. Elijah Hilton.
7. Jonathan Cilley.
8. Dea. Joseph Fellows.
9. Dea. Josiah Bachelder.
10. Willard Emery.
11. James Marston, Jeremiah Marston.
12. Pulpit.
13. Joseph Fellows, Mark Bachelder.
14. Joseph Brown, Moses Brown.
15. Ephraim Sanborn, Anthony Emery.
16. Jesse Graves.
17. Dea. William True, Enoch Seavey.
18. Timothy Weare, Ensign Green, David Buzzell.
19. Samuel Fuller, Silas Tilton.
20. ——— ——— ———
21. ——— ——— ———
22. Thomas R. White.
23. John Rowell, Moses Rowell.
24. ——— ——— ———
25. Joseph Emery.
26. ——— ——— ———
27. Rev. Josiah Badcock.
28. Capt. James Tucker, Jonathan Cilley.
29. ——— ——— ———
30. James Philbrick.
31. Samuel Philbrick.
32. ——— ——— ———
33. ——— ——— ———
34. ——— ——— ———
35. Jacob Rowe.
36. Stephen Fellows.
37. Reuben Brown.
38. John Sawyer, Jesse Graves.
39. William Emery, Ebenezer Tucker.
40. Side entrance and staircase to gallery.
41. Side entrance and staircase to gallery.
42. Main entrance.

The granite underpinning of the new building came from a large boulder on the farm of Capt. Josiah Bachelder, now the home of ex-Gov. N. J. Bachelder.

About 1795 great opposition to the payment of the "minister tax" arose and so great was the influence of the independent citizens that payment was not rigorously enforced. In most cases where vigorous protest was made the town voted to remit the tax. An article in the warrant for the town meeting of October 21, 1796, was as follows: "To see if the Congregational Society will vote for the collector to make distress for the minister tax on all or any of those who refuse to pay it or to give in any part of it." It does not appear that this general article was acted upon. It is probable that the town preferred to deal with each case separately.

Grave dissensions, from various causes, many of them growing out of the unpleasant discussions regarding the location of the new meeting-house, had weakened the strength of the church and made the church life and the relations between the pastor and the people very unsatisfactory, and in 1809 Mr. Badcock proposed to resign his position as preacher.

In that year the town chose Lieut. William Blake, Capt. Willard Emery and Ensign Samuel Graves a committee to arrange for the dissolution of the official connection of Mr. Badcock with the town as its minister.

At the mutual request of pastor and people an ecclesiastical council, composed of ministers and delegates from the church in Salisbury, the second church in Boscawen, the church in Sanbornton and delegates from the first church in Boscawen, convened at the house of Charles Hilton on July 13, 1809, and dissolved the connection of Mr. Badcock with the society and with the town as a pastor, leaving the inhabitants, as the council expressed it, "as sheep without a shepherd."

Regarding Mr. Badcock, the council declared:

We trust that his useful labors will not be suspended as we view him in good standing to be employed as a minister of the gospel wherever he may have opportunity to labor in the vineyard of our Lord.

Thomas Worcester, Moderator  
Ebenezer Price, Scribe



With the resignation of Mr. Badcock was concluded the rigid theological and dogmatic preaching so prevalent in the eighteenth century. Intimate acquaintance with that kind of teaching had destroyed most of the enthusiasm essential to healthy aspirations, and the membership of this church decreased as the years hurried on. The benumbing effect of such influences was soon banished by the rousing, fiery appeals, and even eloquence, of the young, enthusiastic evangelists and exhorters who at the beginning of the century thronged in the eastern and central sections of the town, preaching with a zeal and fervor that swept old and young alike into the excitement of "revivals" where, sometimes, sound reason lost control.

The pendulum swung to the other extreme.

That Mr. Badcock was not a zealous propagandist may be inferred from the fact that he remained in town at his home, busy with his farm, looking closely after his financial interests. Intellectually, he undoubtedly stood among the first citizens of the town; and in his civic and social rectitude was a model for his fellow-townsmen.

From the following paper it is shown that the minister on an annual salary, according to the original agreement, of \$200 paid a good price for a pew in his own church:

This may certify whom it may concern that we the undersigned a committee to build a meeting house in this town, For and in consideration of Fifty five dollars paid by Rev. Josiah Badcock have given granted & sold a pew in the meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town being the front floor pew at the right hand of the pulpit stairs to have and to hold s<sup>d</sup> pew with its privileges forever and we the undersigned will warrant and defend the same against the claim of any person or persons whomsoever.

Jonathan Cilley, William Blake	} Committee
Samuel Cilley, Charles Hilton	
Willard Emery.	

Jan. 7, 1797.

#### MINISTER AND PARSONAGE LOTS.

In the original grant of the town provision was made for the support of the minister, in the following terms:

That one of the said shares be for the first minister of the Gospel who shall be settled on the said Land & Continue there during his life or until he shall be Regularly Dismissed. To hold to him his heirs &

assigns. and one other of the said shares to be for & towards the support of the Gospel Ministry there forever,—and the first hundred acre lots belonging to these two shares shall be laid out as near the place where the Meeting house shall be built as may Conveniently be done, and not be drawn for as the other lots, that there be ten acres of land left and Reserved forever in some Convenient Place within said Boundaries for Building a Meeting house & School House upon & for a Training Field.

Lots numbered 19 W in first range, 19 E in first range and 19 in third range, were selected for the minister, and were afterwards known as the minister lots.

Two lots in the fourth range, Nos. 62 W and 62 E, and one lot, No. 62, in the second range, were known as the parsonage lots.

On June 14, 1810, the town voted to sell the parsonage lots. The sale of these lots and of one school lot, No. 17, was effected on June 19, 1810, as shown by the following entry in the town records, Volume II, page 141.

Vendue held at the meeting house in Andover on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1810.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Set up School Lot No. 17 E, in 1<sup>st</sup>. Range, 100 Acres.—  
Struck off to Joseph Fellows 3<sup>d</sup>. at \$190.00  
Capt. Caleb Marston & Capt. William Emery his Bonds men.
- 2<sup>d</sup>. Set up Parsonage Lot No. 62 in 4<sup>th</sup>. Range, 80 Acres,—  
Struck off to Philip Cilley at \$190.00.  
Jonathan Keniston his Bondsman.
- 3<sup>d</sup>. Set up Parsonage Lot No. 62 in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Range.  
Struck off to Moses Fuller at \$500.00.  
Stephen Fellows his Bondsman.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Set up Parsonage Lot No. 62 in 2<sup>d</sup>. Range  
Struck off to Elijah Hilton at \$917.00.  
Charles Hilton, Capt. Willard Emery & Anthony Emery his Bonds men.

The above sums derived from the sale of the parsonage lots constituted the parsonage fund of \$1,607. This principal was kept intact and only the income used until the town voted to absorb it.

At first an attempt was made to divide the income from this fund among the various religious societies according to their relative membership, but, as at some periods, societies were hurriedly formed and almost as quickly disbanded, the problem of distribution became very complex and unsatisfactory.

On March 10, 1829, "Voted that the town collect the parsonage money as soon as practicable and pay the debts of the town and hold themselves accountable to the several Religious societies in Andover for the same."

March 8, 1831, "Voted to appropriate the parsonage fund both principal and interest for the use and benefit of the town."

And the "parsonage fund" disappeared.

For a few years after the resignation of Mr. Badcock there was occasional preaching and the form of a Congregational Society was feebly maintained. On May 5, 1809, "Lt. Moses Clough, Joseph Brown Jr. and Ephraim Eastman chosen a Committee to see what there is due from the town to Mr. Badcock." On May 12, 1815, the town paid Mr. Badcock \$170.58, the balance due him at the time of his resignation, in 1809.

For several years prior to 1829 the very few Congregationalists joined with representatives of other denominations under the name of the "Union Religious Society," to secure preaching a part of the time.

A so-called "First Congregational Society" in Andover was organized April 14, 1820. Dr. Silas Merrill was moderator and Capt. Josiah Evans, David Buswell, Dr. Silas Merrill, Lieut. Moses Brown and Capt. John Mayo, were the first directors. Benjamin M. Tyler was chosen treasurer and Enoch Merrill, clerk.

This organization continued until 1825, having provided some Congregational preaching during its existence. The last recorded meeting occurred March 7, 1825.

The second association, called the "First Congregational Society in Andover," was formed October 13, 1828, and a constitution was adopted. The object of the society was declared to be "for the furtherance of good order, the diffusion of useful knowledge and the promotion of morality and religion."

Mr. Samuel Kingsbury came to Andover September 24, 1828. In 1828 a committee from the above society, consisting of Dr. Silas Merrill, Josiah Badcock, Esq., and Capt. Enoch Merrill, invited Mr. Kingsbury, then a licensed preacher, to become the pastor of the new church. He accepted, and on January 14, 1829, he was ordained and the church was organized the same day.

Mr. Kingsbury married, December 16, 1829, Mary, daughter of Rev. Josiah Badcock.

At the ordination of Mr. Kingsbury in the meeting-house at East Andover, the following ministers were present :

Rev. John H. Church of Pelham.  
 Rev. Phineas Cook of Acworth.  
 Rev. Abraham Burnham of Pembroke.  
 Rev. Nathaniel Bouton of Concord.  
 Rev. Ziba Conant of Northfield.  
 Rev. Samuel Wood, D. D., of Boscawen.  
 Rev. Ebenezer Price of Boscawen.  
 Rev. Abijah Cross of Salisbury.  
 Rev. Benjamin Sargent of New Chester.  
 Rev. John S. Winter of Danbury.  
 Rev. Joseph Lane of Sanbornton.  
 Rev. Job Cushman of Bristol.

Besides the ministers, several delegates from other churches were present, among them Dea. James Kilburn of Boscawen, who afterwards came to Andover to live.

The original members of the church were :

Badcock, Rev. Josiah	Mayo, Mrs. John
Badcock, Mrs. Josiah	Mayo, Sophronia
Badcock, Mary	Merrill, Mrs. Enoch
Hazeltine, J. H. McC.	Weare, Mesheck
Hazeltine, Mrs. J. H. McC.	Weare, Mrs. Mesheck
Mayo, Capt. John	White, Mrs. Thomas R.

James Harvey McClary Hazeltine was chosen clerk.

The names of members of the "First Congregational Society in Andover," in the latter part of 1829, were found in a list copied below. No names of women were contained in the list. This membership was made up mostly from those who withdrew from other societies in 1828.

From the Union Religious Society :

Badcock, Rev. Josiah	Buswell, David
Badcock, Josiah, Jr.	Butterfield, Samuel
Bachelder, David	Currier, Edward
Brown, Moses	Dearborn, Leavitt
Brown, True	Gale, Benjamin
Burpee, T. H.	Gale, James

Graves, Jacob	Sargent, Ephraim K.
Hazeltine, J. H. McC.	Seavey, Joshua
Jameson, John	Weare, Jonathan
Mann, John	Weare, Joshua
Mayo, John	Weare, Mesheck
Merrill, Enoch	White, Thomas R.
Merrill, Silas	

From the Freewill Baptist Society:

Bartlett, Jeremiah	Rowe, John
Brown, Stephen	Rowe, John, Jr.
Cilley, John	Rowe, Obadiah W.
Connor, James	Scribner, John
Emery, Willard	Scribner, William
Gove, Nathaniel	Tucker, Jonathan
Hilton, Henry D.	Weare, Alfred
Keniston, John	Weare, Jacob
Pervere, James Noyes	Weare, Jonathan 2d
Pervere, James Noyes, Jr.	Weare, Timothy
Pervere, Richard	

With no previous church connection:

Bachelor, Moses	Frazier, Moses
Badcock, William	French, Peter
Bowers, Gardner	Huntoon, John
Burpee, Nathan	Marston, James
Cilley, Aaron	Rollins, Simeon
Cilley, T. J.	Scribner, Isaac
Clark, Thomas	Sweatt, John D.

Samuel Keniston, who withdrew from the Universtlist Church.

Mr. Kingsbury was engaged as a pastor for five years, but in February, 1831, the society asked for release from its obligation in the contract. This was granted without reluctance, as he had not been supported according to agreement and expectation. One hundred and twenty dollars was due him at that time. On closing his relations with the church he expressed the hope "that ere long a Kind Providence will send you a minister who shall have prudence and wisdom through Divine grace to unite your hearts in the faith and hope of the gospel."



In 1829 Mr. Kingsbury reported to the New Hampshire Missionary Society that "in 1828 only 5 religious papers were taken in Town." "Four of these were Methodist and one was Christian." "At present we are wrapped in the broad mantle of stupidity." And this was only about seven months after his church was organized. He further wrote, "A weekly church prayer meeting has been established but I can hardly say that it has been attended."

After the retirement of Mr. Kingsbury very little Congregational preaching was heard in East Andover: it occurred, however, occasionally, in the Free Baptist Church, from 1839 to 1868.

In 1869 Rev. Howard Moody became the pastor of the East Andover Congregational Church, remaining there until his death, April 20, 1885. The pastors since that time have been:

Rev. Frederick G. Chester, from January 1, 1885, to January 1, 1887.

Rev. Elisha Ayers Keep, during 1887.

Rev. George F. Kenngott, from January, 1888, to January 6, 1889.

Rev. Frederick Brooks Noyes, from January 13 to October 6, 1889.

Various students from Andover, Mass., preached until April 1, 1890.

Rev. Edwin J. Aiken, from April 1 to November 1, 1890.

Rev. N. F. Carter, from December, 1890, to May 1, 1891.

Rev. Thomas J. Lewis, from May 1, 1891, to June 24, 1894.

Rev. John Thorpe, from September 1, 1894, to March 4, 1899. Installed October 30, 1894.

Rev. Thomas J. Lewis, from March, 1899, to November 28, 1903.

Rev. Ralza E. Andrews, from December, 1903.

The Congregational Society at Andover Centre was first organized at the meeting-house in that village, June 25, 1841.

The ministers present composing the council were:

Rev. Benjamin Foster, Salisbury.

Rev. Isaac Knight, Franklin.

Rev. Nathaniel Sumner, Hill.

Rev. B. P. Stone, secretary New Hampshire Missionary Society.

This society occupied the meeting-house jointly with other denominations.

The original members of this church were:

Brown, Elizabeth	Keniston, Asenath
Buck, Ammi	Keniston, Philip
Buck, Jane A.	Mitchell, Betsey
Cilley, Susan G.	Moulton, Susan
Eastman, Isaac R.	Sargent, Moses
Eastman, Jemima	Sargent, Sarah
Elkins, Lydia	

Philip Keniston was chosen clerk.

In 1843 Rev. Nathan Howard was ordained pastor of the churches at Andover Centre and Wilmot, and preached half of the time in each town until 1849, when he devoted his whole time to the church at the Centre for one year. In 1850 the Congregational Society at the Centre united with other denominations and employed Rev. Reuben Kimball as pastor for two years. In 1853 Mr. Howard returned to the Centre Church and served as pastor until the close of 1854.

The second Congregational Church to be formed at Andover Centre was organized November 16, 1880, and took the name of "The Orthodox Congregational Church of Andover Centre." The services were conducted as follows:

Reading of the Scriptures	Rev. W. A. Hadley
Sermon	Rev. C. E. Harrington
Reading of articles of Faith and Covenant	Rev. H. P. Lamprey
Prayer of recognition and Consecration	Rev. E. H. Greeley
Right hand of Fellowship	Rev. Howard Moody
Address to the Church	Rev. J. M. Dutton
Ordaining of Deacons	Rev. F. D. Ayer

The other ministers of the council were Rev. S. H. Barnum, Rev. Caleb B. Tracy and Rev. Edward Buxton.

Rev. Howard Moody served as acting pastor.

In giving reasons for the formation of this church Rev. Howard Moody wrote on December 2, 1880:

The Congregational Church of 1841 by force of circumstances had become limited to East Andover and affords church accommodations to about one third of the town only.

Andover Centre being the Centre of two thirds of the town would afford Church accommodations for that portion of the town.

There was no organized Evangelical Church of any denomination at the Centre or any other part except at E. Andover

The Evangelical Christians at the Centre, though of four different denominations, found upon examination of the Principles, Doctrines and Usages of Congregational Churches that they could cheerfully and harmoniously unite in the formation of a Congregational Church.

Being a small Church they felt unable to sustain a minister and were therefore willing to unite with the Church at East Andover in the support of one man whose labors will be divided between them.

The service of one minister for the two churches still continues. The original members of the church were as below :

William A. Woodbury.

Mrs. Lucy P. Martin Woodbury.

Leonard Palmer.

Mrs. Lois H. Elliott Palmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conant Proctor.

Mrs. Charlotte A. S. W. Thompson.

John S. Tucker.

Mrs. Eliza J. Roberts Tucker.

Eliza Woodbury.

George J. White.

Mrs. Jennie P. Thompson White.

John R. Bates.

Mrs. Nancy J. Morrill Bates.

Mrs. Lucy M. Smith Currier.

Martha J. Clark.

George H. Chase.

Mrs. Nellie M. Martin Chase.

Willis D. Thompson.

William D. Woodbury and Leonard Palmer were chosen deacons.

Rev. Howard Moody resigned his pastorate September 14, 1884. Died April 20, 1885.

Rev. F. D. Chester was the pastor from June 1, 1885, to January 9, 1887.

Rev. Elisha Ayers Keep preached during 1887.

Rev. George F. Kenngott preached during 1888.

Rev. Frederick Brooks Noyes was the pastor from January 13, 1889, to October 6, 1889.

Rev. E. J. Aiken preached from April 6 to November 16, 1890.

Rev. N. F. Carter was the pastor from November, 1890, to April 26, 1891.

Rev. H. W. L. Thurston was the pastor from May 3, 1891, to January 10, 1892.

Mr. E. Ellis, a theological student, preached from January 17, 1892, to April 17, 1892.

Rev Harvey C. Sawyer preached from June 19, 1892, to April 8, 1894.

Rev. John Thorpe was installed as pastor October 30, 1894, and continued until March 1, 1899.

Rev. T. J. Lewis succeeded Mr. Thorpe, and continued until November 28, 1903.

Rev. Ralza E. Andrews assumed the duties of pastor in 1903.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Soon after the formation of the Congregational society in October, 1828, a "Sabbath" school, the first in town, was formed by Miss Mary Badcock, assisted by two young friends whose names are not now known. The school consisted of forty pupils, arranged in two classes. In 1829, "Sabbath" schools were established in six districts, with between seventy and eighty scholars in all.

In 1829, it was reported to the New Hampshire Missionary Society that "Library books are furnished to most of the scholars. There is still much indifference and much prejudice and opposition to the Sabbath School interest." Bible classes were formed in several neighborhoods by Rev. Mr. Kingsbury in 1829.

#### THE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first Freewill Baptist Church in New Hampshire was organized in New Durham, June 30, 1780. This was the first church ever organized under that name, and consisted of seven members, four men and three women. In 1800 there were about fifteen churches of that denomination in New Hampshire.

In 1801 or 1802 a "Monthly Meeting" connected with the church in Gilford, was established in Andover. The meeting for organization was held at the house of Joseph Brown, Sr., on the *first fourth day* of the *sixth month* (June 1) in 1803. John Bailey was chosen clerk.

Voted that it was "expedient to have a record book and that brother William True procure the same." The next meeting was "at brother Elijah Watson's and several offered themselves for baptism and went forward." Elder Elijah Watson was ordained as pastor of this church, or society, June 23, 1803.

The meetings were generally held on the first *fourth* day (Wednesday) of each month.

In the record of the meeting of the eighth month we read: "find union, harmony and determination. Glory, glory, glory to God, there has been eight added by baptism since our last meeting and our number is forty and one."

At a meeting in March, 1804: "took up a labor with brother Joseph Woodbury. Chose Rev. Elijah Watson to write the letter of admonition." Another letter was written in April. In May it was voted to reject Woodbury; but finally the Quarterly Meeting was requested to send a letter of admonition. In compliance with this request a letter signed by William Dana, Jr., and Benjamin Randel was sent to Woodbury and he found himself "disowned and rejected as a disorderly walker."

In 1804 the meeting was divided into classes, and "leaders" were appointed.

In August "set off a class at New Chester."

In September "chose Bro. Pevere class leader at Beech hill; Bro. Brown at the river and Bro. True at New Chester."

In October "chose Bros. Brown and Sawyer class leaders at Beech hill; Bros. Sawyer and Pevere at the river and Bros. Hunkins and True at New Chester."

In October, 1804, the incorporation of the meeting or society was proposed and favored by Elijah Watson and James Tucker, but a considerable number of members opposed it and the plan was abandoned.

November, 1804, "Found difficulties between the meeting and brother Watson and agreed to send for elders Richard Martin and Joseph Young to adjust it."

December, 1804, "Brother Watson manifested that he felt to be out one side."

March, 1805, "After a tedious labor the Council being present approved the proceedings of the church with brother Watson and he made confession and we hope all difficulties are at an end." "A dark time with us and the ways of Sion mourn."



April, 1806, "A letter of admonition was written to sister Abigail Hilliard for neglecting to meet with the brethren and sisters when she had opportunity."

May, 1808, "Concluded it fit to request liberty for the Quarterly Meeting to sit in the Meeting house"

Voted: "to provide half a load of hay at the meeting house for horses."

It was expected that Elder Benjamin Randel, the founder of these meetings, would be present at the quarterly meeting, but ill health preventing, he sent a letter in which he denounced the doctrine of the "annihilation of the wicked," and declared that believers in that idea should not be fellowshiped. (Elder Benjamin Randel died October 22, 1808, aged fifty-nine years, seven months and twenty-six days.)

January 4, 1809, "Met at Brother James Tucker's and a powerful time such as we have not had for some time and all trials fled."

May 3, 1809, "the power of God came down and a wonderful travail for backsliders,—two came forward and confessed, and three or four fell on the floor and lay more than half an hour in travail."

November 7, 1810, "Met and found Frances Brown and Lucy Tucker still obstinate.—voted to reject them from our faith and fellowship and note them as brawlers and contentious persons.

In January, 1811, it was proposed to dissolve the quarterly meeting, but the Andover monthly meeting voted unanimously for its continuation.

On several occasions in the history of this organization various persons were publicly voted to be "disorderly walkers."

The names of those who, at the time of the organization in 1803, or soon after, became members of the Andover "Monthly Meeting," are given below:

Bailey, John	Brown, Mary
Bailey, Mary	Brown, Mehitable
Brown, Elizabeth	Brown, Sarah
Brown, Elizabeth, Jr.	Cilley, Hannah
Brown, Francis	Colby, Dolly
Brown, Hannah	Colby, Elizabeth
Brown, Isaac	Elkins, Anna

Fuller, Hannah	Sawyer, Martha
Gove, Dolly	Scribner, David
Gove, Hannah	Sleeper, Elizabeth
Hilliard, Abigail	Towle, Ruth
Hilliard, Eunice	True, Betsey
Hobbs, Joanna	True, Sarah
Hobbs, John	True, William
Hunkins, Jonathan	Tucker, Abigail
Hunkins, Mary	Tucker, Ebenezer
Knowles, David	Tucker, James
Knowles, Sarah	Tucker, Mary
Ladd, Caleb	Tucker, Mary
Pevere, Nathaniel	Tucker, William
Pevere, Nathaniel, Mrs.	Watson, Elijah
Proctor, Rhoda	Watson, Miriam
Sanborn, Phœbe	Woodbury, Joseph
Sawyer, John	

During the next seven years the following persons became members of the "Meeting" or society :

Bachelder Josiah	Philbrick, Joseph
Bachelder, Mark	Philbrick, Samuel
Brown, Joseph	Rollins, Mrs. Eliphalet
Cilley, Joseph	Sleeper, Ruth
Cilley, Susanna	True, Ebenezer
Gove, Sally	Tucker, Abigail
Green, Aaron	Tucker, Ebenezer
Green, Molly	Tucker, Jane
Green, Stephen	Tucker, Lucy
Hilton, Henry	Tucker, Stephen
Kimball, Elizabeth	Welch, Mrs.
Marston, Jeremiah	

According to the record a large addition, as given below, was made to the membership on April 19, 1810 :

Ash, Dolly	Bartlett, Nathaniel
Bachelder, Reuben	Blaisdell, Polly
Bailey, James	Blaisdell, Sally
Bailey, Friend	Blaisdell, Stephen

Brown, Isaac, Jr.	Mowe, Nancy
Brown, Joanna	Pevere, Hannah
Brown, Ruth	Philbrick, Jedediah
Cass, Benjamin	Rowell, Eliza
Cass, Enoch	Sanborn, John
Cass, William	Sleeper, Jonathan
Cilley, Eliza	Sleeper, Nehemiah D.
Cilley, Samuel, Jr.	Sleeper, Stephen
Colby, John	Stephens, Esther
Colby, Nancy	Stephens, John
Davis, Betsy	Tilton, Jonathan
Dudley, Polly	Tilton, William
Fellows, Polly	True, Polly
Fellows, Stephen	True, William
Fuller, Moses	Tucker, Ebenezer
Green, Mary	Tucker, Eliza
Green, Polly	Tucker, James
Green, Stephen, Jr.	Tucker, Joanna
Hazzard, Polly	Tucker, John
Heath, Sarah	Tucker, Polly
Howe, Pearson	Tucker, Sally
Marston, Israel	Tucker, Sukey
Marston, Polly	

In 1813, Miriam Bachelder, Elizabeth Mowe and Elizabeth Philbrick were admitted to membership.

In 1814, the following names were added :

Bailey, Sarah	Mowe, Sally
Brown, Polly	Palmer, Rebecca
Cilley, Charles	Parker, Abigail
Cilley, Judith	Quimby, Daniel
Cilley, Dea. Samuel	True, Lydia
Forbes, Betsey	Tucker, Eunice
Heath, Isaac	

The first meeting in the meeting-house at East Andover, after the resignation of Mr. Badcock, was appointed in March, 1811. Rev. Hezekiah Buzzell was expected to preach, but was unable to come. Knight Smart, William True, Nehemiah D. Sleeper, William D. Cass and Edward B. Rollins, all young men

recently "converted," begun the meeting as a prayer meeting and continued it without intermission "until sundown." All of these men afterwards became prominent ministers of the gospel.

On July 1, 1811, the Andover monthly meeting met at the meeting-house and voted that "for the future the monthly meetings shall be wholly for worship and no other business." Previous to this time the meetings had been religious, social and business gatherings.

In the spring of 1813 the society or church voted to "request Elder Peter Clark to labor with the people of Andover half the time the season coming."

Of the meeting of September 18, 1813, it is recorded: "had a wonderful heavenly, powerful, refreshing time, and the Lord owned us by filling our Souls with Joy and gladness. Amen."

On September 20, 1814, James Tucker was chosen "Ruling Elder." In September, 1815, "the church is satisfied that it is the lot of brother Tucker to stand as Ruling Elder."

The following extract from the town records relates to a notable incident in the religious history of the town:

This may certify to whom it may concern that, this day William True Jr. and Nehemiah D. Sleeper both of Andover in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire were ordained and set apart to the work of the Ministry at the meeting house in this town with fasting, prayer and the laying on of the hands of the undersigned:—

William Blasdell	Elijah Shaw Jr.	} Elders
Peter Clark	Benjamin Calley	
John Knowles	John Sweet	
Noah Piper		

Andover June 19, 1817

The above is recorded by the request of the aforesaid Elders.

Attest, Rob't Barber, Town Clerk.

On July 23, 1817, the monthly meeting convened again in the meeting-house.

Troubles in the society or church became frequent, and the interest so waned that no more meetings are recorded until September 4, 1819.

A lack of unity and various other disorders had already destroyed the vitality and the organization of the "meeting" or church.

## THE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

On September 4, 1819, the Christian Baptist Church was organized. John Colby, Stephen Sleeper, Isaac Heath, Person Howe, Peter Young, Nehemiah D. Sleeper and several others, who afterwards withdrew or whose names are not now known, were the original members.

The record reads: "these names are all that started at first except some that withdrew, and some Sisters."

The members of this organization called themselves simply "Christians."

## THEIR DECLARATION OF FAITH.

We, whose names are underwritten, taking into consideration the situation of the people of God in this place do believe that it is for the glory of God that they should be united; therefore, we do agree to unite together as a Church of God and take his word as the only rule of faith and practice, and to watch over each other for good and deal with each other as the word of God directs:—May God give us grace to live to his glory and at last to be found in his kingdom.

Stephen Sleeper, Joseph Fellows, Nathan Woodbury and Caleb Robie were the first deacons.

On February 9, 1820, Stephen Sleeper was elected the first clerk of the church. During April and May, in 1820, the meetings were held in the meeting-house and called "conference meetings." Soon after the church was formed Elder Peter Young settled in town and preached for this church several years.

In 1820 large additions to the membership of the church followed a notable revival of religious interest in the town. This was generally known as the "great revival." The list of church members in 1820 is as given below:

Brown, Betsey	Cilley, Josiah
Brown, Joanna	Cilley, Judith
Brown, Polly	Cilley, Rhoda
Brown, Sally	Cilley, Susanna
Buswell, —	Cilley, Susanna, 2d
Cilley, Betsey	Colby, John
Cilley, Charles	Davis, Betsey
Cilley, Jonathan, Jr.	Dow, Elizabeth



Durgin, Mercy	Philbrick, Betsey
Durgin, Miriam	Philbrick, Betsey W.
Eastman, Jane	Philbrick, Jedediah
Emery, Abigail	Pingry, Osgood
Emery, Dolly	Robie, Caleb
Emery, Nancy	Robie, Paine R.
Emery, Sarah	Robie, Susanna
Fairfield, Clarissa	Rollins, Betsey
Fellows, Elizabeth	Rowe, John, 4th
Fellows, Jonathan	Rowe, Nathaniel
Fellows, Joseph, Jr.	Sanborn, Hannah
Fellows, Joseph E.	Scribner, Phebe
Fellows, Mary	Seavey, Enoch
Fellows, Polly	Simpson, Nathaniel
Fuller, Hannah	Sleeper, Andrew
Fuller, Moses	Sleeper, David, Jr.
Glines, Jane	Sleeper, Mary
Gove, Edward	Sleeper, Nehemiah D.
Gove, Nancy	Sleeper, Ruth
Green, Martha	Sleeper, Stephen
Hancock, John	Stevens, Esther
Heath, Isaac	Stevens, Lydia
Heath, Sally	Thompson, Jesse
Hilton, Nancy	Thorn, Thiah
Howe, Caleb	True, Abigail
Howe, Mary	True, Betsey
Howe, Mercy	True, Hannah
Howe, Person	Tucker, Abigail
Judkins, Hannah	Tucker, Benjamin
Judkins, Sarah	Tucker, James
Kenerson, John	Tucker, Jane
Ladd, Anna	Tucker, Joanna
Leeds, Sally	Tucker, Mary
Marston, Polly	Woodbury, Elizabeth
Mikillog, Herrot	Woodbury, John
Mowe, Betsey	Woodbury, Nathan
Mowe, Jane	Young, Mary
Page, Dolly	Young, Peter
Pevere, Benjamin	

In April, 1821, the record reads, "the brethren and sisters came together like clouds full of rane."

Subsequently the following persons became members of this church:

Emery, William	Rowe, Eliza
Green, Sarah	Sanborn, Sally
Hilton, Elijah	Sanborn, Sophia
Hilton, Nancy, 1st	Scribner, Jonathan
Jackman, Daniel	Stevens, George
Marston, Polly, 2d	Stevens, John
Rollins, Simeon, Jr.	Tilton, Mary
Rowe, Betsey	

In addition to the above lists there were fourteen members residing in Boscawen and one in New Chester.

At a meeting on February 9, 1820, Stephen Sleeper was chosen clerk. At the meeting of December, 1821, the society recognized its "duty to give brother Asa C. Morrison a Recommend or Credential to preach the gospel of peas to a dying world."

May 22, 1822, "Chose Jonathan Cilley, Clerk and Joseph Fellows, Deacon."

A portion of the record for May, 1826, reads, the members "met in conference, had a good time and parted in peace."

"In 1822 the membership was 107."

The religious interest was strongly stimulated at this time by frequent meetings at private houses. The houses generally offered for such gatherings were those of

Dea. Joseph Fellows, Willard Emery, Sr., Benjamin Scribner and Ichabod Robie, at East Andover.

Jonathan Cilley, at Boston Hill.

Jonathan Brown, at Beech Hill.

Moses Tucker, at Little Plain.

Simeon Rollins, at Flag Hole.

These meetings were generally appointed for "early candle light, the Lord willing."

At a meeting on May 9, 1827, at the house of Moses Tucker, the church "manifested a desire that things should be set in order."

James Tucker, Elijah Hilton, Jonathan Cilley, Nehemiah D.

Sleeper and Joseph E. Fellows were appointed a committee for that purpose.

At a meeting on May 22, 1827, the above committee reported that their revision of the church list showed 117 members in good standing. Chose Jonathan Cilley, clerk; James Tucker, elder; and Joseph Fellows, deacon.

The following list exhibits the names of the members of the Christian Baptist Church, as reported by the committee on May 22, 1827:

Bachelder, Harriet	Durgin, Miriam
Bailey, Dolly	Durgin, Nathan
Bailey, Eliza	Emery, Abigail
Brown, Abigail	Emery, Dolly
Brown, Joanna	Emery, Dolly
Brown, John	Emery, Elias
Brown, Joseph, 3d	Emery, H. Gates
Brown, Polly	Emery, Joseph, 3d
Brown, Polly	Emery, Nancy
Brown, Sally	Emery, Nancy, 2d
Brown, Sally	Emery, Ruth
Brown, Susan	Emery, Sarah, Sr.
Cilley, Abigail	Emery, Sarah
Cilley, Betsey	Emery, Willard, Jr.
Cilley, Betsey, 2d	Emery, William
Cilley, Charles	Fellows, Joseph
Cilley, Dearborn	Fellows, Joseph E.
Cilley, Jonathan	Fellows, Mary
Cilley, Mary	Fellows, Polly
Cilley, Stephen	Fuller, Hannah
Cilley, Susan	Fuller, Moses
Cilley, Susan, 2d	Gove, Nancy
Cilley, Susanna	Graves, Abigail
Clark, James	Green, Sarah
Clark, Mary	Hilton, Elijah
Dow, Eliza	Hilton, Hannah
Dow, Seward	Hilton, Harriet
Dimon, Polly	Hilton, Nancy
Durgin, Mercy	Hilton, Nancy, 2d

Hilton, Polly	Rowe, Elsa
Hobart, John	Rowe, Jacob
Hobart, Judith	Rowe, John
Hobart, Sanders	Sanborn, Almena
Judkins, Edith	Sanborn, Anna C.
Judkins, Sarah	Sanborn, Esther
Ladd, Anna	Sanborn, Hannah
Langley, Isaiah	Sanborn, Maria
Marston, Polly	Seavey, Enoch
Mowe, Jane	Scribner, Benjamin
Osgood, Benjamin	Simonds, Abigail
Osgood, Joseph	Simonds, Peter
Page, Dolly	Sleeper, David
Pevere, Lucy	Sleeper, Mary
Philbrick, Betsey W.	Sleeper, Nehemiah D.
Philbrick, Eliza	Stevens, George
Philbrick, Jedediah	Stevens, Lydia
Prilbrick, Lucinda	Tilton, Mary
Philbrick, Polly	Tucker, Betsey
Philbrick, Sally	Tucker, Betsey
Philbrick, Samuel	Tucker, James
Philbrick, Samuel, Jr	Tucker, Jane
Philbrick, Tryphena	Tucker, Joanna
Robie, Paine R.	Tucker, Mary
Robie, Susan	Tucker, Moses
Rollins, Betsey	Webster, Nathaniel
Rollins, Simeon	Weare, John
Rowe, Betsey	Weare, Polly
Rowe, Daniel	Woodbury, Nathan
Rowe, Elizabeth	

The last record in the church book is of a "conference at brother Moses Tucker's," December 12, 1827.

On account of various internal dissensions, the Christian Baptist Church suffered a gradual disintegration and from the remains there arose two new organizations, known as the Freewill Baptist Church and the Christian Church.

## THE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

This church was organized at a meeting held at the house of Moses Tucker on January 7, 1830. Elder Elijah Watson and Elder Samuel Robbins attended. James Tucker, James Severance and Joseph Fellows were chosen deacons, and James Bailey was elected clerk.

The original members of this church were:

Bailey, James	Fuller, Moses
Cilley, Betsey	Hilton, Deborah
Cilley, Dearborn	Hilton, Hannah
Cilley, Jonathan	Robie, Paine R.
Cilley, Sally	Rollins, Betsey
Cilley, Susanna	Severance, James
Dickerson, Watson	Severance, Sally
Dow, Eliza	Tucker, Betsey
Dow, Seward	Tucker, Eunice
Emery, Joseph	Tucker, James
Emery, Ruth	Tucker, Mary
Emery, Sarah	Tucker, Moses
Emery, William	Weare, John G.
Fellows, Huldah	Weare, Polly
Fellows, Joseph	

During the year 1830 the following persons became members of the church:

Bachelder, Josiah	Fuller, Susanna
Bailey, Sarah	Robie, Susan
Buzzell, Ruth	Rollins, Simeon
Emery, Dolly	Severance, Abigail
Emery, H. Gates	Severance, Judith
Emery, Nancy	True, Ruth
Emery, William	Weare, Abigail

Until 1839 the Freewill Baptists and the Christians jointly occupied the meeting-house, now North Church, but in 1839 the Baptists built a church of their own, occupying it with varying prosperity until May 23, 1871, when the building was burned.

The committee for building the church in 1839 consisted of seven members: Dea. James Severens, Jonathan Cilley, Henry



Dearborn Cilley, Dea. Josiah Bachelder, James Bailey, Simeon Rollins and Andrew Jackson Tucker.

The land for the house was bought of Elder Elijah Watson for \$50, the deed providing that it was to be "occupied by the Freewill Baptist people of Andover for a meeting-house, and for that alone."

The Freewill Baptist Church organization was incorporated March 1, 1839, under the provisions of the statute passed June 3, 1827. Through the efforts of Dea. Josiah Bachelder a fine toned bell, the first in town, weighing 1,027 pounds, was mounted in the tower of the Freewill Baptist Church February 20, 1841, at an expense of \$299.15. This bell was first tolled on the death of Mesheck Weare, April 29, 1841.

It has been claimed by members of the Freewill Baptist Church that the modern custom of hand shaking was unusual in this town at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and that the habit, now so prevalent, was introduced, mainly, by the members of that church as an indication of their warm, brotherly fellowship. At first the custom was not fully understood by most of the citizens. It is related by a member of that church, that an ardent lover, in the eastern part of the town, having seen a pious brother cordially shaking the hand of the jealous swain's sweetheart in public, soon sought an opportunity to assure his fair Ruth that, upon the repetition of such familiarity, he "should consider her no longer his friend or affianced." Probably the offense was not repeated, for the happy pair were the ancestors of many descendants.

In 1854 the members of the Freewill Baptist society decided to perfect a new organization.

At a meeting on March 10, they adopted the following constitution:

We whose names are hereunto annexed agree to form ourselves into a religious society to be known as the Free Will Baptist Society at East Andover N. H. assuming all the responsibilities rights and privileges of the Laws of the State made and provided; and subjecting ourselves to the following Constitution.

Article 1. This society shall hold its annual meeting the first Saturday in February, except the first, which shall be the third Saturday in March, at such time and place as shall be stated in the notice for the same. The first, however, to be regulated by agreement.

Article 2. At each annual meeting the society shall decide by vote what sum of money shall be raised for the support of preaching and other expenses for the current year.

Article 3. At each annual meeting the society shall choose a Moderator to preside, a Clerk who shall also act as Treasurer and a board of directors consisting of three.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator and the Clerk and Treasurer shall be the same as is usual to such offices.

Article 5. The Directors shall superintend the raising and expending of all moneys voted by the society and shall see that all other votes of the society are properly and faithfully executed and that all liabilities are regulated and met agreeable to the statute made and provided,

Article 6. The Directors may call special meetings if they think proper and it shall be their duty this to do whenever a majority of the members shall request. Notices of all meetings shall be given by posting up two warrants, one at the place of worship and the other in some public place in the vicinity, at least eight days before the holding of said meeting, with the exception of the first meeting which shall be as before stated.

Article 7. Anyone may become a member of this society by having his name affixed to the Constitution; and any member removing from the vicinity of this society shall be considered free from all liabilities occurring after said removal.

Article 8. Any amendments or alterations may be made to this constitution by a vote of the society at any regular meeting provided that notice of the same be given in the warrant for calling said meeting.

Bachelder, Josiah  
 Bachelder, William A.  
 Bailey, Cyrus  
 Bayley, James  
 Butler, Oliver  
 Celley, Henry D.  
 Celley, Jonathan  
 Chase, Elbridge G.  
 Clay, John  
 Clay, Payson R.  
 Cole, C. W.  
 Cole, Lorin P.  
 Connor, James  
 Currier, Ebenezer  
 Currier, Mrs. M. B.  
 Eastman, Ellen F.  
 Emery, Alphonso A.

Emery, Etta  
 Emery, William  
 Farrington, William B.  
 Farrington, Mrs. William B.  
 Fifield, Ellen Connor  
 Fifield, John T.  
 French, Emmeline  
 Haley, George H.  
 Haley, Mrs. George H.  
 Haley, Thomas  
 Hall, Andrew J.  
 Hall, Lyman E.  
 Hilliard, Timothy  
 Hoyt, George F.  
 Huntoon, H. B.  
 Kilburn, B. F.  
 Leavitt, J. C.

Merrill, Deborah	Shaw, Alice M.
Merrill, E. B.	Shaw, Willis A.
Merrill, Elihu C.	Tuttle, Addison
Philbrick, J. D.	Weare, Jonathan
Scribner, Benjamin F.	Weymouth, Daniel
Severance, Ziba	Weymouth, Henry A.
Shackford, John L.	White, James G.

The following legal notice, dated March 18, 1854, was printed in the *Independent Democrat* at Concord, April 20, 1854:

Notice is hereby given that Henry D. Celley, Ziba Severance, Henry A. Weymouth, Thomas Haley, and their associates, have formed themselves into a Religious Society at East Andover N. H., assuming all the responsibilities, rights and privileges of the laws of the State made and provided.

At the first meeting in March, 1854, W. A. Bachelder was chosen clerk and William Emery, James Connor and Daniel Weymouth, directors.

The following is from the pen of W. A. Bachelder, the clerk of the society:

Free Will Baptist Meeting Houses at East Andover.

The first one was raised on June 25 1839 without any ardent spirits. It was dedicated Dec. 25, 1839; sermon by Elder Ebenezer Fisk of New Hampton; Elders Joseph Elliott of Franklin, Nahum Brooks, E. Watson and David Moody assisting in the service. James Monroe Bailey wrote an original hymn which was sung.

This house was burned May 23, 1871 from a fire originating from an engine on the railroad;—also burning Major N. Emerson's house. In due time the society by their agent H. A. Weymouth entered a suit against the railroad for damage and after much delay recovered from the Northern Railroad Co. \$1500. which enabled the society to pay the debts contracted in building the new house, above the sale of pews and several contributions. The cost of the new house was about \$2900. It was dedicated June 3, 1874: sermon by Rev. J. E. Dame of Lowell Mass., able and eloquent, more than an hour long. Rev. J. C. Osgood of Con-  
toocook read the Scriptures and the prayers were by Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. J. Monroe Bailey and Rev. C. B. Griffin. Fine music was furnished by the choir.

The records of this church, save for the business meetings, have not been found; but the following list of members in 1893, was discovered among the records of annual meetings:

Bachelder, William A.	Haley, George H.
Clay, John	Haley, Mrs. George H.
Clay, Payson R.	Hall, Andrew J.
Cole, C. W.	Hall, Lyman E.
Cole, Lorin P.	Huntoon, H. B.
Currier, Ebenezer	Leavitt, J. C.
Currier, Mrs. M. B.	Merrill, Deborah
Eastman, Ellen F.	Merrill, E. B.
Farrington, W. B.	Merrill, Elihu C.
Farrington, Mrs. W. B.	Shaw, Alice M.
Fifield, Ellen C.	Shaw, Willis A.
Fifield, John T.	Weymouth, Henry A.
French, Emmeline	

#### THE BAPTIST UNION SOCIETY.

State of New Hampshire Hillsborough S.S.

Notice is hereby given that a number of Inhabitants of Andover met at the Meeting House in said town on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 for the purpose of forming themselves into a religious Society agreeable to an Act of the Legislature of this State passed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1819.

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| (1) Chose Dea. William True | Chairman  |
| (2) " Joseph Philbrick Jr.  | Clerk     |
| (3) " Capt. James Tucker    | President |
| (4) " Capt. Caleb Marston } | Directors |
| Dea. William True }         |           |
| (5) " Joseph Brown          | Treasurer |

(6) Voted to assume and bear the name and title of the "First Baptist Union Society" in Andover N. H.

(7) Voted to hold our Annual Meetings on the first Wednesday in September.

J. Philbrick Jr.  
Clerk of the Society

The above society soon disappeared, probably, as no further record has been found.

#### FIRST CALVANISTIC BAPTIST SOCIETY.

State of New Hampshire Hillsborough S.S.

Agreeable to an Act of the Legislature of New Hampshire, passed June Session 1819, authorizing and empowering each or any sect, or denomination of Christians in the State to associate and form Societies for the support of the gospel:—

We, James Severens, Benjamin Cilley, Jonathan Keniston, Peter

Sweatt and others, met at the house of Peter Sweatt on Tuesday the fourth day of April 1820, and formed ourselves into a society by the name of the first "Calvinistic Baptist Society" of Andover, and hereby agree to subject ourselves to such rules, regulations and by-laws as a majority of the society shall vote. By order of the society

Joseph F. Huntoon  
Clerk.

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| (1) Chose Dea. James Severens                                       | President   |
| (2) " Joseph F. Huntoon   | Clerk       |
| (3) " Jonathan Keniston   | } Directors |
| Phineas Huntoon   |             |
| (4) " Peter Sweatt  | Treasurer   |
| (5) Voted to hold our annual meeting on the first Tuesday in April. |             |
| Joseph Huntoon clerk  |             |

April 4, 1820

The unwonted formality of this organization seems to have exhausted the vitality of the society, for no further record of progress or existence has been found.

On May 30, 1810, a Freewill Baptist Church was organized at the Centre. In 1810 Elder Ebenezer Chase was ordained as pastor. Jonathan Keniston was the ruling elder and Moses Sleeper was deacon.

This church was scattered in 1813 or 1814.

#### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The "Monthly Meeting," 1801 to 1819, was practically a Free-will Baptist organization. A lack of thorough organization and discipline, however, permitted persons of divergent, sometimes fantastic, religious views and creeds, to become members of the society and it finally became a house divided against itself. Under these conditions, any voluntary organization would soon fall to pieces. To avoid such a catastrophe a new organization was devised which, by adopting two names in its title, one referring to the former affiliation of most of its members; and, by taking "the Word of God as the only rule of faith and practice," as their declaration of faith, they hoped to form a platform on which all the prevalent evangelical creeds could find room.

Out of this condition sprang, on September 14, 1819, the "Christian Baptist" Church which, with varying prosperity, existed until a real Freewill Baptist Church was formed in 1830. The first deacons of the Christian Baptist Church were Stephen



Sleeper and Joseph E. Fellows, followed by Nathan Woodbury and Caleb Robie.

The withdrawal of the Baptist element, to form the new church, left the "Christian" portion of the Christian Baptist organization by themselves. From this time, January 7, 1830, dates the separate organization of the "Christian Church" in Andover.

From 1831 to 1839 the meeting-house, now the North Church, was used jointly by the Freewill Baptists and the Christians, generally on alternate Sundays. In 1839 the Freewill Baptists erected a house for themselves, leaving the old meeting-house in the hands of the Christian denomination.

At the town meeting on March 10, 1840, it was voted that "the town relinquish their claim to the East Meeting house provided that the proprietors or some religious society will repair the same."

The town meetings had been held, generally, in the meeting-house, but it was now felt that the frequent occupation of the building by a political gathering with the usual accessories and tumult, was not appropriate for a house of worship.

A meeting of the proprietors of the "East Meeting House" was held at the meeting-house on March 16, 1840.

Article 3 in the warrant read: "To see if the Proprietors will vote to repair said house."

Article 4. "To see how said house shall be repaired."

The owners of thirty and two-thirds pews voted for repairing the church and those representing eighteen and one-third pews voted against it.

Those voting for repairing were:

Friend Bailey,  
Mrs. Bachelder,  
Anna Brown,  
Joseph Brown,  
Joseph Brown,  
Moses Brown,  
Reuben Brown,  
Gershom Durgin,  
Clark Durgin,  
Anthony Emery,

Henry Emery,  
Joseph Fellows,  
Stephen Fellows,  
Jacob Graves,  
Elijah Hilton,  
Henry Hilton,  
Reuel Long,  
Caleb Marston,  
Caleb Marston,  
James Marston,

Enoch Osgood,	Moses Rowell,
Joseph Osgood,	Moses Sawyer,
Joseph A. Rowe,	James Tucker.
Moses Rowe,	

Those voting against repairing the church were :

James Bailey,	James Philbrick,
Josiah Bachelder,	Simeon Rollins,
Mark Bachelder,	A. J. Tucker,
Dearborn Cilley,	James Tucker,
Josiah Cilley,	Moses Tucker,
Sam Cilley,	John G. Weare,
Jonathan Emery,	Mesheck Weare,
Joseph B. Emery,	Timothy Weare.
William Emery,	

A committee, consisting of William Parsons, John Rowell and Aaron A. Palmer, was appointed to appraise the pews in said house. On March 26, 1840, the committee reported that "the pews in the floor are worth \$8.50 per pew and those in the gallery \$1.00 per pew. In coming to this conclusion; 1<sup>st</sup> we find the land is worth \$50.00; 2<sup>d</sup> the underpinning is worth \$100.00; 3<sup>d</sup> the house is worth \$252.50. Making in all \$402.50."

A committee for repairing the meeting-house consisted of Capt. Caleb Marston, James Marston, Sr. and Capt. William Graves. Willard Emery was the financial agent.

The repairs of the house were finished at a cost of \$2,146.42 and the house was rededicated December 3, 1840. The repairs and the dedication were under the direction of the Christian denomination and the house was used by that denomination until about 1862. At the dedication of the church Elder Mark Fernald of Kittery, Me., preached the sermon. He was known to be strongly opposed to any instrumental music in church and he had been promised that none should be used, but he felt it unlikely that the promise could be kept. Accordingly when it was time for him to "give out the hymn," he said: "Let us sing and fiddle to the praise of God" hymn No. —.

The bell now hanging in the belfry of the North Church was placed in position November 10, 1840. The money for the pur-

chase of the bell was raised by subscription and forty-six names were on the subscription list. The bell was bought by Clark Durgin of John Baker of Boston, on October 25, 1840. It weighed 844 pounds and cost, delivered, \$242.75. The bell was first used on the evening of November 10, 1840, to celebrate the election of William Henry Harrison, "Old Tippecanoe," as president of the United States. A small minority of the subscribers for the bell, representing \$16, were adherents of General Harrison. The majority objected to the use of the bell for such partisan political purposes, and much bitter ill feeling was developed.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

A Methodist society was organized at the Centre in 1827, Maj. William Proctor being the leading member of the organization. Meetings were held in the church at stated intervals and were well attended. The membership at its most prosperous period is believed to have been about thirty.

The first preachers in 1827 were Matthew and Richard Newhall. From 1827 to 1838 the full list of preachers is as follows:

- 1828, William Kimball and Sereno Fisk.
- 1829, John Adams and Caleb Bede.
- 1830, J. B. H. Norris and Sylvester Williams.
- 1831, J. B. H. Norris and S. Harket.
- 1832, Nathaniel Ladd and S. P. Williams.
- 1833, J. W. Morey and M. Quimby.
- 1834, Jonas Scott and H. Clark.
- 1835, E. H. Ladd.
- 1836, John L. Smith ("Hallelujah John").
- 1837, John L. Smith.
- 1838, A. Folsom and D. Jones.

After this date there was only occasional preaching and the organization gradually died out.

In 1832 the Andover circuit, embracing the Andover and Boscawen churches, was formed. A notable camp meeting was held in June, 1834, on the plains near the schoolhouse by the societies of this denomination. Many tents were pitched, the speakers

were numerous and the meeting continued for four days. During its best days the Andover society was widely known for its zeal and enthusiasm.

#### THE SO-CALLED UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

The following account of the organization of a Unitarian society, with a list of members, was found among the papers of Mr. Elijah Hilton. This paper has doubtless been the foundation for the statement that a Unitarian Church was formed in Andover in 1830.

A careful examination of the names in the list of members will disclose the fact that if it was a Unitarian Church, as the religious world has always understood those terms, then those members were not aware of the fact.

Benaiah Bean was a well-known, enthusiastic, evangelical exhorter, as was also Peter E. Swett. Joseph E. Fellows, Stephen Fellows, Asa C. Morrison and Nehemiah D. Sleeper were at that time all well-known evangelical preachers, whose faith and practice were diametrically opposed to the doctrines and thought of Unitarians. The use of the word "Unitarian" arose, no doubt, from a misinterpretation of its meaning. The founders were evidently hoping for a "union" church. No further record of this organization has been found.

The following preamble and statement present in a somewhat ambiguous way, the aims and hopes of the society:

Whereas religion and morality grounded on Evangelical principals lay the firmest foundation for happiness here and hereafter and in order to cultivate and support this grand principle it becomes necessary that men associate together or form themselves into Societys for the mutual benefit and happiness of each other and such is the lot of human nature in this imperfect State that it becomes necessary for every Society to form and adopt certing rules or regulations for a ruling principle of government for the mutual happiness of the whole:—

Therefore we the undersigners have formed ourselves into a Society by the name of the first Unitarian Society in Andover and agree that our proportion of the interest-money be appropriated for the use of S'd Society:—

Mark Batchelder  
Benaiah Bean  
Readmon Bean  
Israel Blake

John Brown  
Reuben Brown  
Bracket Clark  
Charles Connor

Watson Dickerson  
 Gershom Durgin  
 Gregory Durgin  
 Nathan Durgin  
 Anthony Emery  
 John Emery  
 Joseph B. Emery  
 Willard Emery  
 John Fellows  
 Joseph E. Fellows  
 Nathaniel Fellows  
 Stephen Fellows  
 Elijah Hilton  
 Sanders Hobart  
 John Hobbs  
 John Hobbs Jr.  
 Enoch Holt  
 John Jameson  
 Samuel Kinerson  
 Ezekiel Knowles  
 Ruel Long  
 Benjamin Mason  
 Asa C. Morrison  
 Asa Mowe  
 Joseph Page  
 Orlando Page  
 Isaac Paige  
 John Pevear  
 John S. Rand

Caleb Robie  
 John Rowe  
 John Rowe Jr.  
 Joseph A. Rowe  
 Nathan Rowe  
 William Sandborn  
 Enoch F. Sceva  
 Benjamin Scribner  
 Isaac Scribner  
 James Severans  
 David M. Simonds  
 Peter Simonds  
 David Sleeper  
 Enos Sleeper  
 Nehemiah D. Sleeper  
 Thomas Sleeper  
 Samuel Smith  
 George Stevens  
 John Swett  
 John D. Swett  
 Peter E. Swett  
 Timothy Swett  
 Joseph Tilton  
 Silas B. Tilton  
 Benjamin Tucker  
 William Tucker Jr.  
 Nathan Woodbury  
 Benjamin E. Woodman

The following names marked "list of church members," but with no other words or dates, were found with the preceding declaration and list of members. It is highly probable that this is a later list of the same membership, containing additional names. The first list is obviously incomplete, since it contains no names of women. The following list contains the names of many of the wives of men named in the first list:

Benaiah Bean,  
 John Brown,  
 Joseph Brown,  
 Reuben Brown,  
 William Brown,  
 Philo Cilley,  
 Stephen Cilley,

William Cilley,  
 Nathan Durgin,  
 Willard Emery,  
 Joseph E. Fellows,  
 Stephen Fellows,  
 David Fuller,  
 Sanders Hobart,



Enoch Jones,  
Isaiah Langley,  
Ruel Long,  
Asa C. Morrison,  
Benjamin Osgood,  
Joseph Osgood,  
Daniel Rowe,  
John Rowe,

Nathan Rowe,  
Joshua Sceva,  
Nehemiah D. Sleeper,  
George Stevens,  
Peter E. Swett,  
Silas B. Tilton,  
Jesse Thompson,  
Nathaniel Webster.

Harriet Batchelder,  
Susan Bean,  
Eliza Blackmar,  
Abigail Brown,  
Lydia Brown,  
Polly Brown,  
Polly Brown, 2d,  
Sally Brown,  
Susan Brown,  
Betsey Cilley,  
Jemima Connor,  
Mary Dean,  
Polly Dimond,  
Mercy Durgin,  
Miriam Durgin,  
Abigail Emery,  
Sarah Emery,  
Harriet Fellows,  
Polly Fellows,  
Polly Fellows, 2d,  
Ann Fifield,  
Hannah Fuller,  
Nancy Fuller,  
Lucy Gale,  
Nancy Gove,  
Nancy Hilton,  
Mary Huntoon,  
Edith Judkins,

Lydia Langley,  
Nancy Morrison,  
Joanna Ordway,  
Dolly Page,  
Jane Page,  
Polly Philbrick,  
Sally W. Philbrick,  
Tryphena Philbrick,  
Lucinda Robbins,  
Cynthia Roberts,  
Betsey Rowe,  
Dolly Rowe,  
Eliza Rowe,  
Elsa Rowe,  
Rebecca Rowe,  
Esther Sanborn,  
Maria Sanborn,  
Maria Sceva,  
Nancy Sceva,  
Sally Sceva,  
Abigail Scribner,  
Lydia Stevens,  
Eliza C. Swett,  
Abigail Tilton,  
Polly Tilton,  
Betsey Tucker,  
Dolly Wadleigh,  
Apphia Woodbury.

## THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

The Universalist society was organized in 1819, as set forth in the following records:

At a meeting of a number of Brethren in Andover, believing in the restoration of all men through Jesus Christ, attended on Brother Peter Fifield while he read a statement of the faith once delivered to the saints, and after a few preliminary remarks on the same, voted unanimously that Brother Peter Fifield be Chairman of this Meeting and Jere E. Tirrill Clerk

Voted, unanimously that the Brethren present form themselves into a society for the support of the Gospel, by the name of the First Universal Society in Andover.

Voted, that the annual meeting of this society be holden on the first Tuesday in March.

Voted, that it be the duty of the Clerk to notify the annual meeting.

Voted, that John Tirrill, Benj. Thompson and Samuel Elkins be a committee to transact all secular concerns of this society.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to the first Tuesday in March.

March 2 1819

Met according to adjournment.

Voted, that the Brethren petition the Legislature to be incorporated by the name of the First Universal Society of Andover N. H.

Voted, to choose a committee to form a petition and present the same to the Legislature for the above purpose

Meeting dismissed.

Jere E. Tirrill, Clerk

Peter Fifield, Chairman

On the petition of Robert Barber, Peter Fifield, Tilton Elkins and their associates, the society was incorporated by Act of the Legislature, in accordance with the terms of the petition, June 24, 1819.

In 1820 \$16 was raised to defray the ordinary expenses for the year.

The meetings of this society were generally held at private houses. Those most frequently used were the homes of Robert Barber, Samuel Brown, John J. Bryant, Reuben Dearborn, Gershon Durgin and Peter Fifield. Meetings were held occasionally in the schoolhouse in District No. 10, in the Franklin House at the Centre and in the tavern of Dudley Dearborn.

No record has been found of the membership before 1827; nor has any record been found of the ministers during the existence

of the society. It is known that Robert Bartlett preached occasionally soon after the formation of the society. Walter Harri- man of Warner, afterwards governor of this state, preached frequently between 1843 and 1850. Rev. Nathan R. Wright of Washington, N. H., preached occasionally between 1847 and 1853.

In 1825 it is recorded that the following persons withdrew from the society :

Daniel Huntoon,	Tilton Elkins,
Isaiah Langley,	Daniel Mitchell,
Joseph S. Huntoon,	John Huntoon,
Richard Potter,	Jona. Sanborn,
Peter Fifield,	James Proctor.

As all of the above names, except those of Richard Potter and James Proctor, appear in a subsequent list, it is probable that the withdrawal was temporary.

The record of membership on March 6, 1827, is as given below :

Barber, Robert	Kimball, Joseph
Blake, William	Langley, Isaiah
Brown, Samuel	Mitchell, Daniel
Brown, Stephen	Mitchell, J. T.
Chesley, William	Mitchell, William
Cilley, Benjamin D.	Roberts, Jonathan
Davis, David	Roberts, Jonathan, Jr.
Dudley, Hubbard	Roberts, William
Dudley, John	Robie, Edward
Durgin, Gershom	Sandborn, Jonathan
Elkins, Tilton	Sandborn, K.
Fifield, John L.	Seavey, Andrew
Fifield, Peter	Seavey, David
Fuller, Samuel	Seavey, Joshua
Huntoon, Daniel	Smith, Daniel
Huntoon, John	Sweatt, Joseph
Huntoon, Joseph S.	Terrill, Enoch E.
Keniston, Samuel	Thompson, Benjamin
Kimball, Jonathan	Thompson, Joseph C.

On January 5, 1829, the following names were added to the list of members :

Green, Alva	Rowell, Moses
Hobbs, Thomas C.	Sanborn, Richard
Leeds, Nathan	Tucker, James, Jr.
Page, Samuel	

On January 7, 1830, the following names were added to the members' list:

Converse, Luke	Keniston, Calvin
Eastman, Hiram	Kimball, Jonathan
Eastman, Royal F.	Walker, William
Eastman, Versal R.	Whitcher, Joseph
Forsaith, John	

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY IN ANDOVER.

1819.—Moderator, Peter Fifield; clerk, Jere. E. Tirrill.

March, 7, 1820.—Moderator, Benjamin Thompson; clerk, William Proctor; assessors, John Tirrill, Peter Fifield, John J. Bryant.

March 6, 1821.—Moderator, Samuel Brown; clerk, Jere. E. Tirrill; assessors, Samuel Brown, Peter Fifield, Jere. E. Tirrill.

April 9, 1822.—Moderator, Samuel Brown; clerk, John J. Bryant.

December 26, 1826.—Moderator, Enoch E. Tirrill; clerk, Enoch E. Tirrill; assessors, Samuel Brown, Robert Barber, Daniel Smith.

March 6, 1827.—Moderator, Robert Barber; clerk, Enoch E. Tirrill; assessors, Daniel Smith, Peter Fifield, Samuel Brown; to whom were added Tilton Elkins and Robert Barber.

March 4, 1828.—Moderator, Benjamin Thompson; clerk, Robert Barber; assessors, Robert Barber, Peter Fifield, Joseph C. Thompson.

March 3, 1829.—Moderator, Samuel Brown; clerk, Peter Fifield; assessors, Joseph Sweatt, Samuel Brown, Joseph Whitcher.

March 2, 1830.—Moderator, Benjamin Thompson; clerk, Peter Fifield; assessors, Joseph C. Thompson, Joseph Sweatt, Robert Barber.

March 1, 1831.—Moderator, Joseph Sweatt; clerk, Peter Fi-

field; assessors, Joseph Sweatt, Joseph C. Thompson, Peter Fifield.

March 6, 1832.—Moderator, Jonathan Kimball; clerk, Peter Fifield; assessors, Joseph C. Thompson, David Mitchell, Daniel Smith.

The last entry in the society's record, so far as found, was made on March 6, 1832, by Peter Fifield, clerk.

#### THE UNION MEETING-HOUSE AT THE CENTRE.

The earliest record concerning this meeting-house is the following, found on a single sheet of paper :

At a meeting of a number of inhabitants of Andover, holden at the house of Peter Fifield Esq. on Saturday the tenth day of Nov. 1821, to consult on the propriety of building a meeting-house on the parad near Peter Fifield's Esqr's house the following votes were taken, viz.

1st. Chose William Proctor Esqr., Chairman:

2d. Chose Jere Tirrill, Clerk.

3d. Voted, to choose a committee to determine on the propriety of building a meeting-house.

4th. Chose Lieut. Daniel Huntoon, Lieut. Moses Brown, Peter Fifield Esqr. Jonathan Brown and Wm Proctor Esqr., Committee.

Said Committee report that, in their opinion, it is expedient to build a meeting-house.

5th. Voted, to choose a committee to superintend the building of said house and procure further subscriptions.

6th. Chose, Jonathan Brown, James Tucker Esqr., Peter Fifield Esqr. Lieut. Daniel Huntoon and Benjamin Gale, Committee.

7th Voted to build a two story house.

8th Voted, to refer the size and model of said house to the committee.

9th Voted, that it be the duty of the Clerk to make out a certificate to James Tucker Esqr. of his appointment, signed by the chairman and clerk.

10th Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to this place to be holden on Thursday Nov. 29 inst., ten o'clock A. M.

Jere E. Tirrill, Clerk.

A second adjournment was made and the meeting was finally held December 1, 1821, with the following action :

1st The committee to whom was referred the size and model of said house presented a model which was accepted.

2d. Voted to build a porch instead of a cubalow.

3d. Voted that the frame be vendued to the lowest bidder.

4th. Voted to choose a committee to survey the timber and inspect it, and sit the value on the same.



- 5th Chose Jere Tirrill and Aaron Cilley
- 6th. Voted to set it up to vendue.
- 7th. Chose William Proctor Esqr. auctioneer.
- 8th Struck off to William Cilley at one hundred and eighty dollars.
- 9th Voted to have the house raised by the fifteenth of May next.

The only record found of the date of raising the frame of the meeting-house is in a letter from Amos B. Proctor to his brother John, then in Rhode Island, and dated Sunday, June 23, 1822. He wrote: "Last Thursday the meeting-house was raised; the weather was very unfavorable, being rainy the most part of the day, but no person received any injury except Mr. Daniel Smith. A large joist fell from the beams, one end struck him on the head, knocked him down, split the jawbone in the centre of his chin and injured his shoulder." "He is fast recovering."

"This splendid edifice is 46 feet N. & S., 42 feet E. & W., 22 feet posts and there is to be a steeple with a 25 foot spire instead of a cupola."

This account fixes the date of "raising" as June 20, 1822. The following item, in the same letter, will be of interest in connection with the history of the schoolhouses. "There is nothing done to the schoolhouse frame yet but it will be finished before the winter school begins."

The Universalists, Methodists, Christians, and several persons not members of any church, united in a spirit of harmony to build the long-desired edifice, which cost \$2,200, and was finished in 1824. It was located on the northeastern section of the "Common" or "parade ground," fronting south towards the turnpike. The dimensions were given in Mr. Proctor's letter. The entrance and the usual interior entrance hall were at the south end. A gallery was built on the east, north and west sides and reached by staircases in the southeast and southwest corners of the entrance hall. The pulpit was at the middle of the south end of the auditorium and was originally furnished with a "sounding-board," which was finally discarded. In each of the southeast and southwest corners of the lower floor was a box pew ten or twelve feet square. There were two ranges of pews in the central part of the house and one range on the east and west sides respectively. The side ranges were separated from those in the central part of the house by aisles running the whole

length of the room. The floor of the side pews was six or eight inches higher than that of the central pews. The floor of two or three pews at the north end of the central rows of pews was raised like that of the side pews and the church choir occupied such of these pews as they needed. The backs of all the pews were high and perpendicular, with a molding on top and projecting about three eighths of an inch on each side of the top. This moulding was a source of acute discomfort to all occupants above the ordinary stature.

The original construction of the interior continued until 1849, when the space over the central pews and pulpit, and between the galleries, was floored over to construct a hall in the upper story for the Andover Academy. (See Academy.)

No alcoholic liquors were provided on the day of dedication in 1824 and all the exercises were conducted in perfect harmony by the several representatives of the different denominations.

As indicating the liberal and Christian spirit of the people, it may be said that so far as now known, no church quarrels ever arose from the joint occupation of the building by different denominations.

Of the dedication services, the Rev. Frederick Lyman Batchelder, born in Andover in 1815, wrote in 1906 as follows:

When the Andover Meeting house (at Mousam) was dedicated they got up a select choir. Dr. Tilton Elkins was the leader and the leading tenor singer; Mr. Odlin Batchelder was the leading bass and Mrs. Huldah Batchelder led the soprano singers. They scoured the country round for instruments and players and were quite successful. Of course they had no pipe organ, piano or melodeon nor had they a double bass viol:—but they had a violincello, violins and clarionettes. Also they had an instrument called an ancient Jewish Cymbal:—It might have been that,—but whatever it was it appears to have been the last of its race. I have never seen the like of it since. The choir met for rehearsal in Esquire Daniel Huntoon's hall, whose house stood east of the meeting house on the same side of the way, twenty rods, perhaps, distant. They marched to the Meeting house singing and all of the instruments, including the violincello, playing. That was the first choir I ever saw. It was born for that occasion and, true to its nature, had a little incipient quarrel. Mrs. Huldah was appointed to lead the treble singers; her place of course was at the head of the seat. Nabby the pretty young daughter of the "Squire" was chosen next. Nabby was much disgruntled at being superseded by a woman of 47 while she was

18 or 20. Nabby crowded and Mrs. Huldah had only a small portion of the seat and had to crowd pretty hard to hold even that. Of the dedicatory services I remember but little; there was a great crowd and ministers of all denominations were present and took part in the exercises as it was a Union Meeting house. But the anthem sung on that occasion was deeply impressed on my mind. The first line was:—

“Strike the Cymbal, roll the tymbal, let the trump of triumph sound;” and that was the spirit of the whole anthem. This was the only meeting of that choir that I ever heard of.

The anthem mentioned by Rev. Mr. Batchelder is found in the “Bridgewater Collection of Sacred Music,” 12th edition, 1823. The words were as below:

Strike the cymbal, roll the tymbal, let the trump of triumph sound,  
Powerful slinging, headlong bringing proud Goliath to the ground.  
From the river, rejecting quiver, Judah's hero takes the stone.  
Spread your banners, shout hosannas, Battle is the Lord's alone.

See advances, with songs and dances,

All the bands of Israel's daughters. Catch the sound ye hills and waters.

God of thunder, rend asunder all the power Philistia boasts.  
What are nations? What their stations? Israel's God is Lord of hosts.  
What are haughty monarchs now? Low before Jehovah bow.  
Pride of princes strength of kings. To the dust Jehovah brings.  
Praise him, Praise him, exulting nations praise;  
Praise him, Praise him, exulting nations praise.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna.

The following bills throw interesting light on prices at that time:

#### PETER FIFIELD'S ACCOUNT TO THE MEETING HOUSE.

Dec.	1	1821	To a journey to the village to examine the meeting house and expenses.....	\$0.80
“	3	“	To cash paid Mr. Rowe for plan of frame.....	0.75
“	8	“	To one day's work looking out timber.....	0.50
“	12	“	To one days work chopping timber.....	0.50
“	“	“	To cash paid for chalk and paper.....	0.33
“	13	“	To one day's work.....	0.50
“	14	“	To “ “ “ .....	0.50
“	17	“	To “ “ “ .....	0.50
“	18	“	To “ “ “ .....	0.50
“	19	“	To one day's work self and oxen.....	1.00
“	20	“	To one day's work self and oxen.....	1.00

Dec. 21 1821	To one day's work self, oxen and mare.....	\$1.25
" 22 "	To work myself and oxen.....	0.75
" 25 "	To a journey to the village and from there to New Chester to see Mr. Clark.....	0.50
" " "	To horse, sleigh and expense.....	0.98
Mar. 27 1822	To three day's work chopping.....	1.50
May 31 "	To one day's hewing.....	0.75
June 23 "	To ten day's work framing.....	5.00
Sept. 17 "	To one day's work self and oxen.....	1.00
Oct. 1 "	To ½ day's work self and oxen.....	0.50
Oct. 24 "	To one " " " " " ".....	1.00
" " "	To ½ " " on the Bell deck.....	0.25
" " "	To self and oxen one day to haul stone from Wilmot	1.50
Jan. 14 1823	To time in collecting taxes.....	\$1.00
May 17 "	To surveying 1000 boards and sticking them up for Esq. Proctor.....	0.34
Aug. 24 "	To a journey to Andrew Langley's.....	0.50
Sept. 3 "	To hauling a load of clapboards.....	1.00
" 12 "	To surveying 1000 boards for Joseph Whitcher and sticking them up.....	0.34
Dec. 27 "	To surveying 3000 clapboards.....	0.90
" " "	To " 3000 boards.....	0.90
" " "	To cash paid Mr. Clark and Mr. Wood.....	6.00
" " "	To cash paid for the 20 per cent.....	2.40
Mar. 10 1824	To cash paid for paper and rum.....	0.25
" " "	To one qt. of Rum and ½ lb. of sugar.....	0.20
" " "	To a job of slaking lime & 1 qt. of Rum.....	1.00
" " "	To one pair of 4 inch Butts.....	0.50
" 29 "	To one day's work putting in sleepers, making a pen and moving lime.....	0.50
" " "	To one qt. of Rum.....	0.13
Ap. 1 & 2 "	To putting in gallery timbers.....	1.00
" " "	To self and oxen hauling timber.....	0.67
" " "	To Langdon one day going to Jona. Browns and sur- veying 2114 feet of boards.....	0.50
" " "	To surveying 1416 feet on the parade and sticking them up.....	0.50
" " "	To Cash paid to Mr. Kent.....	6.72
May 10 "	To self, horse and Waggon to Salisbury.....	0.50
" " "	To sending to Beech hill to Mr. Brown.....	0.10
" 14 "	To a journey to the village, self, horse, wagon and expenses .....	1.50
" 15 "	To surveying 1083 feet of boards for Capt. Thomp- son .....	0.17
" " "	To surveying 1351 feet of boards for E. H. Cilley...	0.25
" " "	To " 339 " " " " Daniel Mitchell	0.10
" " "	To " 1597 " " " " Aaron Cilley..	0.25

May 15 1824	To	"	573	"	"	"	"	Capt. Tucker..	\$0.12
"	To	"	532	"	"	"	"	Moses Bachelder	0.12
"	To	"	402	"	"	"	"	Capt. Tucker..	0.10
"	To	"	1605	"	"	"	"	Daniel Huntoon	0.25
" 24	To	hauling sand, and putting in sleepers and timber in the gallery.....							3.34
"	To	money paid Mr. Dunlap.....							0.34
"	To	going to Mr. Greenleafs 3 times.....							1.00
"	To	surveying boards for Philbrick, Elkins, Mitchell Bachelder and E. H. Cilley 6000 and 94 feet.....							1.12
"	To	going to Dr. Merrill's for boards.....							0.25
"	To	going to A. Cilley's for boards and surveying them .....							0.34
"	To	going to Capt. Tucker's and to the mill for boards .....							0.25
"	To	going to Robert's mill and surveying 1200 feet..							0.35
"	To	making a settlement, one day.....							1.00
"	To	cash paid Mr. Kimball for crown window.....							6.84
"	To	services as committee.....							10.00
"	To	Expense on dedication day, and cash.....							14.50
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									\$90.00

Amount for services rendered in the capacity of a committee in superintending the building of the meeting house at Andover Centre N. H.; 1824,

Jonathan Brown's charges for his services.....	\$6.00
Capt. Joseph Brown's " " " " .....	10.00
E. H. Cilley's " " " " .....	2.00
Aaron Cilley's " " " " .....	5.00
Daniel Huntoon's " " " " .....	5.00
Jere. Tirrill's " " " " .....	6.00
Peter Fifield's " " " " .....	10.00
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\$44.00	

#### A BILL FOR MATERIALS.

The Committee on the Andover Meeting house to								Dr.
John Taylor								
July 7	To	1 lb	nails.....					\$0.09
"	"	"	1 qt. Rum.....					0.12
Aug. 20	"	25 lb	Nails.....					2.25
"	25	"	4 lbs " .....					0.36
"	28	"	30 lbs " .....					2.70
"	"	"	3 glasses Rum.....					0.09
Sept. 1	"	2 lbs	Nails.....					0.18



Sept. 1	To 1 qt. N. E. Rum.....	\$0.13
" 4	" paid Mr. Bean.....	1.00
" 5	" 1 qt. Rum.....	0.13
" "	" 13 lbs Nails.....	1.17
" 9	" 1 pt. Rum.....	0.08
" "	" paid Mr. Philbrick.....	0.31
" 14	" 25 lbs Nails.....	2.25
" 18	" 1 qt. Rum.....	0.13
" 19	" 1 pt. Rum.....	0.08
" 29	" 28 lbs. Nails.....	2.52
" "	" 2 qts. N. E. Rum.....	0.25
" "	" 3 lbs. Nails.....	0.27
Nov. 8	" 1 qt. Rum.....	0.13
Dec. 6	" 1 lb Nails.....	0.09

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Rec'v'd payment by note.....\$14.33

To ½ quire paper..... 0.13

" 2 qts. N. E. Rum..... 0.25

" 1 glass N. E. Rum..... 0.03

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\$14.74

By credit 12½ bushels corn..... 7.25

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7.49

Sept. 2	To 500 Lights Glass.....	\$65.00
" "	" 1 cwt. White Lead.....	14.00
" "	" 2 cwt. Spanish Brown.....	6.00
" "	" 2 Casks.....	0.45
" "	" 4 cwt. Glass; 3 do. Paints.....	5.25
" "	" 2 dollars for bringing.....	2.00

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\$92.70

Rec'd payment by Note Payable in one year from date at Bank interest  
(Signed) John Taylor

#### SUBSCRIPTION FOR PEWS.

The following is the only record of any choice of pews before the meeting-house was finished:

Know all men by these presents that we the Subscribers of Andover in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, hereby agree and bind ourselves our administrators, executors and assigns to pay to Joseph Brown Jr., one of the committee for building and finishing the meeting house, lately raised on the turnpike road in said Andover, the sum set against our names for the number of pew on the floor of said

meeting house, whenever said house shall be handsomely finished in consideration of said Brown, or the committee of said meeting house, giving us a deed of the pew or pews set against our names, as aforesaid.

ANDOVER Feb. 10, 1824.

Name	No. of pew	Price
Jonathan Weare	7	\$50.00
Joseph Philbrick Jr.	26	50.00
James Philbrick		
Josiah Babcock		
Silas Merrill	32	—

On October 16, 1824, the committee acknowledged the receipt of \$45 from Jonathan Keniston and Jonathan Keniston, Jr., for pew No. 37.

It appears that the remaining pews were advertised for sale at a "vendue." A portion of a notice has been found indicating a postponement of the "vendue" to a later date, adding a provision that purchasers of pews may pay all, or a portion of the price, with a note payable at the end of one year.

The following is the only list found of the purchasers at the "vendue":

Col. Huntoon's	note.....	\$14.22
Mr. Seavey's	" .....	18.66
Mr. Mitchell's	" .....	34.82
Nathan Woodbury's	" .....	4.00
Mr. Tirrill's	" .....	59.00
Capt. Cilley's	" .....	52.65
Mr. Severance's	" .....	45.63
Dea. Samuel Kimball's	" .....	39.20
Josiah Elkins'	" .....	5.94
Capt. Proctor's	" .....	5.18
I. Langley's	" .....	39.58
David Bachelder.....		5.50

The Rev. Thomas Worcester, then preaching in Salisbury, was the first minister employed at this church on a fixed salary. He was engaged to preach one sermon per month for \$80 per year. Soon after, and for many years, the meeting-house was used by the Universalists, Congregationalists, Methodists and the Christian or Freewill Baptists, each occupying the pulpit, in turn, for one Sunday, in the order named. In 1856 the full control of the house was transferred to the Christian denomination, who continued in charge until the entire building came under the control of Proctor Academy.

On January 14, 1833, a religious society called "The Andover Religious Union Society" was formed at Andover Centre. The names of the original members are given in the following list:

Bachelor, Moses	Elkins, Josiah
Bailey, Jacob E.	Fowler, Joseph
Bartlett, Nathan, Jr.	Frazier, Moses
Brown, John, 3d	Graves, Jesse
Brown, Jonathan	Huntington, Joshua
Brown, Jonathan, Jr.	Huntoon, Nathaniel
Brown, Joseph, 2d	Huntoon, William
Cass, Benjamin	Langley, John
Cilley, Aaron	Morey, Joseph
Cilley, Edmond H.	Morrill, Samuel
Cilley, Stephen	Ordway, Daniel O.
Cilley, T. J.	Philbrick, Samuel
Clark, Thomas	Philbrick, Samuel S.
Cole, Miles	Proctor, William
Converse, Luke	Swett, Samuel
Currier, Ebenezer, Jr.	Swett, Timothy
Dearborn, Dudley	Thompson, Herod

Jonathan Brown, Jr., was chosen clerk.

No further record has been found.

#### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT ANDOVER CENTRE.

This church was organized August 19, 1843, at the Centre meeting-house, under the supervision of Elder Elijah Shaw, adopting "the New Testament as their rule of Faith and Practice."

Nathan Woodbury was chosen clerk and Stephen Cilley and Jonathan Keniston, deacons.

The church was admitted to the Merrimack County Conference of Christians on September 5, 1843.

Rev. John Burden was the first minister.

W. S. Morrill became pastor on July 18, 1846, but left for another field of labor in October, 1847. In August, 1848, he returned to take charge of the church. At that time there were eighteen members of the church.

W. H. Nason was chosen pastor in 1854.

Two members were added in 1854 and ten in 1858.

Elder Nason left the parish in February, 1858.

S. W. Whitney was chosen pastor in March, 1859.

H. C. Dugan and Thomas Bartlett were pastors after Mr. Whitney.

Two members were added in 1864.

The records close on November 7, 1875, with an account of a "communion season" at which "Elder A. H. Martin presided."

#### MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IN 1843.

Atwood, Sylvanus	Roberts, William
Cilley, Stephen	Rowe, John
Davis, David	Rowe, Rebecca
Farnum, James	Tucker, Ebenezer
Keniston, Hannah	Tucker, Sarah
Keniston, Jonathan	Woodbury, Apphia
McGwinn, Dorothy	Woodbury, Eliza
Philbrick, Martha L.	Woodbury, Nathan
Roberts, Cynthia	

#### THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

The Congregational Unitarian Society was organized in 1879. Its brief creed, "The object of this society shall be united effort in the study and practice of Christianity," is in harmony with the constitution of the National Conference of Unitarian Churches, which declares: "These churches accept the religion of Jesus, holding, in accordance with His teaching, that practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to man."

At the time of the first annual meeting, in 1880, the following persons had signed the constitution:

John P. Carr,	Mary A. Brown,
Amos H. Proctor,	Frank W. Proctor,
Joseph Baker,	Lewis P. Carr,
Emmeline Proctor,	Martha E. H. Carr,
Alma E. Campbell,	Carrie E. Carr,
Robert C. Carr,	Clarence E. Carr,
Emily A. Carr,	Sarah E. Proctor,
Hannah R. Fellows,	Dorothy L. French.

Rev. Calvin Stebbins was the first pastor, and under his zealous care and ministrations the society was firmly established as a religious organization and centre of active influence.

From the first the society has coöperated with the Unitarian Educational Society in the maintenance of Proctor Academy, both church and academy receiving its loyal support.

The constitution was adopted in 1879, and amended January 8, 1892.

Since June 11, 1880, the following persons have complied with the provisions of the constitution and become members of the society :

June 11, 1880:  
 Thomas W. French,  
 G. Frances French,  
 C. C. Moulton,  
 Emma S. Moulton,  
 Hervey Elkins,  
 Walter C. Morey,  
 Calvin Stebbins,  
 William H. Plummer,  
 Jennie L. Bridgman,  
 E. W. French.

June 23, 1880:  
 Charles H. Morrill,  
 Edmund Yatter.

January 2, 1881:  
 Herbert B. Dow.

July 1, 1883:  
 Thomas Thompson.

January 7, 1891:  
 Lyman Clark,  
 James F. Morton.

Those who signed the amended constitution and became members of the society were:

January 9, 1892:  
 Lyman Clark,  
 Warren S. Quimby,  
 Ellen E. Quimby,  
 Hannah R. Fellows,  
 Mary A. Brown,  
 Nathan Woodbury,  
 D. E. Carr,  
 Charles H. Morrill,  
 Robert C. Carr,  
 Emily A. Carr,  
 W. S. Carr,  
 Maria E. Carr,  
 Narcissa Y. Thompson,  
 A. Lillian Thompson,  
 Clarence E. Carr,

Carrie E. Carr,  
 Emmeline M. Proctor.

January 14, 1892:  
 Lois D. Carr,  
 Mary Ann Dennison,  
 John C. Dennison,  
 John E. Baldwin,  
 Lydia A. Baldwin,  
 Mary M. Morrill,  
 Isabel Clark.

January 15, 1892:  
 John F. Emerson  
 Susie E. Emerson,  
 Addie J. Emerson.



January 16, 1892:  
Hervey Elkins,  
Eleanor L. Elkins,  
Henry A. Weymouth,  
James F. Morton,  
Rhoda Proctor Dane,  
Luella H. Scales,  
Mary E. Baker,  
Abel W. Baker,  
Andrew J. Buswell,  
Emogene E. Buswell,  
Lorette M. White,

January 19, 1892:  
Lewis P. Carr,  
Martha E. H. Carr.

January 20, 1892:  
Lydia P. Carr,  
Mary E. Woodbury,  
Ella J. Smith,  
C. C. Moulton,  
Emma S. Moulton,  
Mary A. Cochran,  
C. A. Cochran.

January 21, 1892:  
Walter C. Morey,  
Etta L. Morey,  
Joseph Baker,  
Lydia E. Mann,  
Eva L. Fuller,  
Florence H. Scales,  
Lillian I. Fellows,  
Ida F. Davis,  
Cynthia Davis,  
Fred E. Emerson,  
Emma A. Emerson,  
Edmund Yatter,  
Nellie Yatter,  
Hattiebel Smith,

E. C. Perkins,  
Hortense E. Perkins,  
Almond H. Smith,  
Carrie L. Hinds.

January 7, 1893:  
Sarah E. Proctor.

February 13, 1893:  
Sylvia W. Fifield.

May 16, 1893:  
Ella Carr.

September 8, 1894:  
Wendell Phillips Elkins,  
Mattie E. Elkins.

January 10, 1895:  
Fred O. Bartlett,  
Marie M. Clark,  
Blanche M. Scales.

January 2, 1896:  
Frank D. Wetherbee.

January 5, 1897:  
Mary W. Morton,  
Ruth Madge Clark.

January 9, 1897:  
Mary Ellen Smith.

September 12, 1897:  
Albert Willard Clark.

September 14, 1897:  
Marion V. Churchill Dudley.

January 8, 1900:  
Mary N. Chase:

February 15, 1900:  
Alma Louise Walker.

February 5, 1905:  
Henry Gordon Ives.

The pastors of the society have been :

Rev. Calvin Stebbins, from October, 1879, to September, 1881.

Rev. Crawford Nightingale, from September, 1881, to July, 1882.

Rev. Thomas Thompson, from July, 1882, to autumn of 1886.

Rev. W. A. Buxton, from November 18, 1887, to January 13, 1889.

Rev. Lyman Clark, from January, 1890, to February 11, 1900.

Rev. Angelo Hall, from September 15, 1900, to 1903.

Rev. Henry G. Ives, from May 14, 1904.

#### CHURCH AT WEST ANDOVER.

The fifth church in town was built at West Andover by the "Union Enterprise Society." It was located on the triangular lot at the junction of the Fourth New Hampshire and Grafton turnpikes, and was completed in March, 1882.

The society was formed as a non-sectarian organization and its members were disposed to waive the discussion of their various sectarian affiliations and unite cordially in the simple worship of God. In this spirit the building was dedicated August 31, 1882. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. William Morrill. The pastors have been: William Morrill, Christian; William Love and James D. Legro, Methodist; with the following incomplete list of those who have occupied the pulpit at various times. This list is not from records, but from the recollection of members of the congregation, and they are not arranged in chronological order: Charles Trussell, Guy Richardson, D. E. Burns, George B. Goodrich, Dana Colton, C. W. Martin, H. J. Foote, Mark Roberts, Anthony Roberts, J. W. Bean, E. N. Larnour, T. A. Tuttle and W. Bacon.

#### REVIVALS.

The development of great excitement among the people of all ages by the fervid preaching of ministers and "exhorters" was called, in the early part of the nineteenth century, a "Revival," or "Reformation."

The success of many of these enthusiastic preachers in rousing the most careless or hardened sinners from their dangerous leth-

argy, was so great, that they went from town to town in this section of the state exhibiting remarkable power in exciting, persuading and controlling the more impressionable natures in their audiences. In many cases the excitement produced many of the phenomena of hysteria, several people, mostly young women, falling to the floor aimlessly struggling and often averring their inability to rise again until certain religious experiences were avowed by some friend in the congregation.

In many cases the newly-awakened interest in religious thought and action became a permanent and controlling factor in the life of the individual, but it should be as frankly stated that when the excitement ceased a large percentage of the "converts" suffered a relapse, were reckoned as "backsliders," but were often re-converted at each succeeding wave of religious enthusiasm.

1801.—The first "revival" in town occurred in 1801-'02, under the preaching of Freewill Baptist ministers, and resulted in the formation of the so-called "Monthly Meeting."

1810.—A revival occurred under the preaching of Elder Ebenezer Chase and many converts joined the Monthly Meeting.

1814-'15.—A revival occurred, but it was of short duration.

1816.—During the preaching of Elder John Crocket of Sanbornton, at East Andover, during a portion of 1816, a marked revival occurred, which continued several weeks.

1819.—The great revival or "Reformation" occurred in the winter of 1819-'20, under the preaching of Elder Peter Young, assisted by the local minister, Elder Nehemiah D. Sleeper. The "awakening" was widespread and converts were made in every section of the town. Nathan Woodbury was the first person baptized and seven others were immersed the same day by Elder Nehemiah D. Sleeper. As a result of this "reformation" a church was organized with 107 members. This was the first of the organizations that finally became the Christian Church.

1824.—Another revival occurred in 1824, but no definite record has been found.

1826.—In July Elder Asa C. Morrison, assisted by Jonathan Prescott, a noted "exhorter," held a series of meetings at various houses in the eastern part of the town, resulting in a revival of considerable magnitude. Several persons in the central sec-

tion of the town experienced religion and many persons joined the "church," which, at that time, was "Freewill Baptist," "Christian Baptist" or "Christian," as the tentative theological opinions of each group of individuals found opportunity for expression.

1831.—There was a great increase of religious interest awakened and stimulated by a series of neighborhood meetings in private houses and in the district schoolhouses. In 1832 these meetings were held under the direction of Elder Elijah Watson and Elder Alvah Buzzell of the Freewill Baptist Church. During the months of July, August and September Elder Watson baptized thirty persons at the "white sands" at Loon Pond.

1839.—A noted revival, in 1839, in the western part of Andover and in Wilmot, was an incident of the preaching of Elder Watson, who, himself, "baptized 41 happy souls."

Referring to the above rite, he wrote: "ten times have I been down into the frozen stream to attend to this solemn and delightful command,—day and night have I travelled to attend meetings and never did I enjoy better health than at present." He was then sixty-two years old.

1839.—The Merrimack Christian Conference was held at the house of Reuel Long on the first Tuesday in September, 1839. Elders John Harriman, Benjamin Calley, Richard Davis, Nehemiah D. Sleeper, Robert Allen, Jacob B. Burnham, Joseph Emery Fellows, John Gillingham, Joseph Elliott, J. C. Blodgett, Timothy Cole and T. F. Barry were present. From the zealous preaching of these noted "Christian" orators there followed a great religious revival resulting in many conversions.

1840.—A revival was the result of the preaching of Elder Benjamin Calley.

1841.—In the winter of 1841-'42 an extensive revival followed the enthusiastic preaching of Elder J. C. Blodgett and Elder Benjamin Calley. Elder Blodgett wrote: "Great displays of Divine power are seen among the people. I think it exceeds all I ever witnessed before." Eighteen converts were baptized. Thirteen were baptized through the ice at the old fulling mill at East Andover, January 23, 1842.

1842.—In 1840 William Miller began to preach and to prophesy the second advent of Christ, and he and his followers claimed

the ability to foretell the exact date of His coming. In 1842 Miller came to Andover, preaching with great unction: "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh go ye out to meet him." In some localities and in some households the excitement was intense. In cases of complete, or even partial belief, the effect on the family and individual life was anything but salutary. The farmer neglected his fields and the mechanic laid aside his tools, feeling that the things of this world were of no more value. The farmer gave away to all who came, all of his crops that had not been eaten by his visiting religious brethren and their horses. Some of the more zealous enthusiasts went so far as to make their white robes in which they were to ascend to meet the "bridegroom" as he came. As the predicted day of "doom" for the wicked passed without incident, bitter disappointment, with empty barns, cellars and bins, nearly crushed the spirit of many a former hopeful soul.

#### MINISTERS IN ANDOVER.

The lack of complete records of most of the religious societies in town makes it exceedingly difficult to determine what ministers have preached in the various churches. The list of preachers for the Unitarian society is given in the history of that society, that for the Congregational societies is easily ascertained, but for most of the other societies the recollections of the people are the only source of information.

The names of the preachers in the First Congregational Church, Badeock's; the second, Kingsbury's; the third at the Centre and the later Congregational Churches at East Andover and at the Centre, are all given in the accounts of these different churches, and are probably complete. For the first twenty years of the nineteenth century many ministers preached in the meeting-house at the East Village, but it was difficult then, and impossible now, in the absence of definite records, to learn the denominational affiliations of all those preachers. It is quite doubtful if they knew themselves; for many of them were Freewill Baptists and Christian Baptists or Christians by turns.

The following lists are, therefore, not only incomplete, but it is more than likely that some names are improperly classed, but they are given as a general guide. As no complete chronological order is possible now, they are arranged alphabetically:



## FREEWILL BAPTIST.

Butler, Oliver	Hammond, William
Buzzell, Alvah	Jenkins, W. M.
Cass, William D.	Knowles, E. G.
Chase, Ebenezer	Munsey, J. G.
Chase, William P.	Paris, Comings
Chase, Uriah	Pinkham, George H.
Clark, Peter	Robbins, Samuel
Crockett, John	Rowell, N. L.
Davison, F. E.	Shaw, W. A.
Fiske, Ebenezer	Smith, J. F.
Frost, D. Sidney	Watson, Elijah
Griffin, Charles B.	

## CHRISTIAN BAPTIST OR CHRISTIAN AT EAST ANDOVER.

Allen, Robert	Libbey, John
Blodgett, Julius C.	Morrison, Asa C.
Davis, Richard	Rollins, E. B.
Green, J. L.	Shaw, Elijah
Green, Jared W.	Sleeper, Nehemiah D.
Hutchinson, George W.	Thompson, Jesse
Jones, Abner	Young, Peter
Kidder, Abiel	

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT CENTRE.

Bartlett, Thomas R.	Morrill, William S.
Burden, John	Nason, W. H.
Dugan, H. C.	Shaw, Elijah
Hall, Abner	Whitney, S. W.
Martin, A. H.	

## UNIVERSALIST.

Bartlett, Robert	Wright, Nathan R.
Harriman, Walter	

## ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AND CHURCHES.

October 30, 1782. First Congregational Church, Badcock's.  
 June —, 1803. "The Monthly Meeting."  
 May 30, 1810. Freewill Baptist Society at Centre.  
 June 24, 1819. Universalist Society incorporated.

September 4, 1819. Christian Baptist Society.

September 14, 1819. Baptist Union Society.

April 4, 1820. Calvinistic Baptist Society.

April 14, 1820. First Congregational Society. Soon disappeared.

——— —, 1827. Methodist Church organized.

October 13, 1828. First Congregational "Association" formed.

January 14, 1829. First Congregational Church organized.

January 7, 1830. Separation of Freewill Baptist and Christian churches and independent organization of the Christian Church.

January 7, 1830. Freewill Baptist Church organized.

January 14, 1833. Andover Religious Union Society.

March 1, 1839. Freewill Baptist Society incorporated.

June 25, 1841. First Congregational Society organized at Centre.

August 19, 1843. Christian Church organized at Centre.

September —, 1879. Unitarian Society organized at Centre.

September 16, 1880. Second Congregational Church at Centre.

#### BAPTIZING LOCALITIES.

The frequent and extensive "revivals" at East Andover, from 1803 to 1840, conducted under the management of "evangelists" and "exhorters," and by Christian-Baptist, Freewill Baptist and Christian ministers, all of whom believed in the efficacy and necessity of the ordinance of baptism, led to the selection of certain spots on the shore of Loon Pond, or on the grassy banks of the outlet of that body of water, for the celebration of the ordinance of baptism.

For many years a spot known as "White Sands," on the south shore of Loon Pond, was a favored locality for the immersion of converts. At this point the bottom of the pond was clear and firm, mostly of white sand, and sloped gradually toward deep water, an important element of safety, while the shore was in itself attractive and easily reached—an ideal spot for the religious ceremony. Another locality, perhaps more frequently used, was on the west bank of the mill-stream, just below the old fulling

mill. Here, as at the "White Sands," was ample opportunity for several hundred people to witness the final act of the converts' consecration.

Of the use of this baptismal font in the winter, Mr. W. Adams Batchelder wrote as follows:

In the winter of 1841-2 an unusually large number of persons in the eastern part of the town became religious and thirty one were baptized in the mill-stream on a very cold and windy day. It was necessary to cut through ice five inches thick and open a space of sufficient size to admit the minister and the candidate to the water. So severely cold was the weather that ice formed on the open water in two minutes and the men and women who came up, one after the other from the chilly flood were immediately confined in their movements by the garments which froze solid around them. When the last hymn was sung and the ceremony was over the persons baptized were carried away to be thawed out and supplied with dry and comfortable clothing. I never heard of a case where one of the subjects of such an unattractive baptism took cold through the rite.

At the Centre village, the place usually selected for the baptismal ceremony was at the north bank of the river just below the Seavey Bridge. It was a pleasant, accessible spot in mild weather, but in the months of an ordinary New Hampshire winter nothing less than the supreme exaltation of fervid religious enthusiasm or the quiet, unswerving zeal of the ancient Puritan, could sustain the patient, cheerful air of those who went down into the icy water.

The writer has seen young men and delicate young women immersed in the river at this spot on a cold, blustering day in midwinter, when the water was only reached by cutting through fifteen inches of ice. Icicles four inches long hung from their hair and clothes before they could reach any shelter.

#### SERVICES BY CLERGYMEN OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The first Roman Catholic service in town was held in a small building near the residence of John Weare. It occurred while the railway was building through the eastern part of the town. The next meeting was held in the North Meetinghouse, which was crowded with people of all denominations assembled to see and hear the unfamiliar but impressive service. The meeting was

conducted by a priest from Connecticut, who was zealously ministering to the spiritual needs of the Catholic laborers along the line of the Northern Railway, from Franklin to West Lebanon. Since that period services have been held frequently in town by Catholic priests from neighboring cities and towns.

## SCHOOLS IN ANDOVER.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On the "plan" of the township (then New Breton) made and approved in 1753, there were three divisions marked "School Lots." and numbered 17 W. and 17 E. in first range and 17 in third range. These lots, two of which contained about one hundred acres, and one about eighty acres, were drawn and set apart on July 4, 1753, for the future benefit of the schools in the township.

August 16, 1779, the town voted to sell school lot No. 17, and lay out the money for "schooling." But, apparently, the lot was not sold till June 19, 1810.

The first settlement in town was made in 1761 and for many years the population increased so slowly that no schools were provided until 1781.

		£	s.	d.
1781.	The town paid James Randall for "keeping school,"	0	17	4
	Also paid Sarah Eastman for "keeping school,"	5	5	0
1782.	Paid James Randall for "teaching school" in 1781-'82,	5	11	6
	Paid James Randall for "teaching school" in 1782,	2	11	0
	Paid Nathan Muzzey for "schooling,"	5	14	0
1783.	March 17, "Voted to raise seventy dollars to hire schooling the ensuing year."			
	Paid James Randall "for schooling,"	6	0	0
	Paid Nathan Muzzey "for schooling,"	8	8	0
	July 14. This day found due to the school at the Mills (East Andover),	8	5	10
	July 14. This day found due to the school at Chandler's (Taunton Hill),	4	15	10
	July 14. This day found due to the school at the River,	4	10	2
	July 14. This day found due to the school at Raweling's (Flaghole),	0	10	6
1784.	The town raised £30 for schooling.			



1786. The town raised £15 for schooling.

1789. March 19. The town "appropriated 75 dollars to hire schooling, besides £20 as required by the state."

This year hired eleven schoolmasters, as follows:

	£	s.	d.	f.
James Randall, for a school at the Mills,	4	14	0	0
James Randall, for a school in Captain Emery's district,	2	6	2	0
Thomas Welch of Andover,	5	2	0	0
Samuel Rano of Andover,	0	8	10	0
Reuben Hoit of New Chester,	0	2	10	2
Mr. Quimby,	6	11	0	0
Jabez Morrill,	3	11	0	0
John Rowe,	0	11	8	1
Archelaus Welch,	0	0	3	0
John Call,	0	0	4	0
Josiah Sanborn,	0	5	11	2
Ebenezer Scribner,	0	4	8	2

1789. March 16. "Voted not to raise money for schooling."

In 1714 the following action of the Legislature provided for the support of churches and schools:

And it is hereby further enacted and Ordained that for building and repairing of meeting-houses schoolhouses and allowing a salary to a Schoolmaster of each Town within this Province The Selectmen in their respective Towns shall raise money by an equal Rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants in such manner and form as they doe for defraying of other Town charges. And every Town within this Province shall from and after the publication hereof Provide a schoolmaster for the supply of the Town.

In June, 1789, all the school laws of New Hampshire were repealed and a new code enacted. The support of schools was provided for in the following item:

In each town an assessment to be computed at the rate of five pounds for every twenty shillings of their proportion of public Taxes, for the time being, and so for a greater or Lesser sum.

The Andover schools were supported by the school tax provided by this statute; to which was added, from year to year, such extra appropriations as seemed desirable.

1791. "Voted to raise 150 dollars to Hire Schooling."

"This year the river people, so called, have received their pro-

portion of the school money up to the year 1791." Two schools and two teachers this year.

A law passed in 1719 required each town with fifty or more householders to be constantly provided with a schoolmaster to teach reading and writing. Andover complied with the law as soon as the means of its inhabitants would permit.

Most of the earlier children born in Andover received their education at the fireside. They learned to write on birch bark, read the New England Primer, the Bible and the Psalter. It should be recorded here that an inspection of the letters and records of the day will show that the penmanship was quite as good as that of the present day. The writer has seen the work of Ephraim Eastman's pen, from 1800 to 1830, which probably cannot be equaled by any person in town today.

The spelling of that time was unique, but considering the means for acquiring a knowledge of orthography, the output was quite as good as most of it at the present time.

There were few or no arithmetics, and as late as 1815 or 1820, the arithmetic "rules" and the "sums" given for solution, were all in manuscript. Much of this work in neatness and character would put to shame the work of our much-praised schools of the present day. Dillworth's spelling book came into use about 1770. After the Revolutionary War English grammar was introduced into the schools as a standard study, and geography was taught in some schools. It is believed that Ash's grammar was the first text-book on that subject used in the town schools.

1793. "Voted to raise £30 for supporting a school the ensuing year exclusive of what the town is obliged to raise by order of the state."

1794. The town raised £15 for support of schools.

1795. The town raised £30 for support of schools.

1797. March 20, "Voted to raise 200 dollars for the support of schools in addition to what is raised by law."

"Voted the selectmen be a committee to set the town off into school districts."

"Voted that each district build their own schoolhouse."

1799. December 2, Voted to divide the town into school districts; and "Jonathan Cilley, John Tirrell and Willard Emery were chosen a committee to district off the town."

(See article on school districts.)

Voted to sell one of the school lots and devote the proceeds to the support of the schools.

“Voted that a school district be set off from the lower part of W<sup>m</sup> Dyer’s land.”

“Voted to have a school district by Philip Cilley’s.”

Voted \$800 for building schoolhouses in the several districts.

1800. The amount of school money raised was \$175.31.

1802. March 15, Voted to raise \$300 for the support of schools.

1803. “Voted to raise \$100 in addition to what the state obliges us to raise for schools.”

1804. Raised \$100 for the support of schools.

1804. The town appointed, in the various school districts school-tax collectors, whose duties were similar to those performed by prudential committees at a later date, except that the school-tax collectors collected the school taxes in their respective districts. These officers were:

James Pike in the “River” district.

Moses Brown in Lieutenant Blake’s district.

Charles Hilton in the “Mill” district.

Joseph Philbrick in Esquire Weare’s district.

Jacob Rowe in Southeast district.

Stephen Tucker in “Mountain” district.

Jonathan Cilley in “South Side of Pond” district.

Jonathan Brown in “Beech Hill” district.

Elisha Cilley in upper Cilley district.

Edmund Cilley in Aaron Cilley’s district.

The first schools in town were “kept” in dwelling houses and frequently in barns in the early summer. A summer school on the Emery Road was held in a large apple bin in a cider mill belonging to “Esquire Willard Emery.” This school, taught by Miss Fifield, was attended by eight pupils. The teacher was paid fifty cents per week and she “boarded round.” When the money available for each school was a fixed sum it was the custom for the teacher to “board round,” staying in each home a certain number of days for each pupil in the family. By this method all the money was used to pay the teacher. This custom, with its many advantages and some disadvantages prevailed until late in the nineteenth century. After the schoolhouses were built in

the various districts, the parents of the pupils arranged among themselves at the "school meetings," to furnish the wood, all prepared for the fireplace or stove, without expense to the district. Sometimes the wood was drawn to the schoolhouse in "sled lengths," and the larger boys laid the foundations for the modern school athletics while reducing the woodpile to its "lowest terms" for fuel.

In the winter the names of the older boys were placed on a "fire list," each becoming responsible in turn for making the "schoolhouse" fire in the morning in season to have the house warm by "school time." By all this voluntary work, the money was used for paying the teacher and lengthening the term of school.

For a number of years a weaving room in the woodshed of Mr. Anthony Emery was used as a schoolroom, until the schoolhouse in that district was built, about 1833.

Before the schoolhouse was built in the Tucker Mountain District, the school was maintained for a time in a shop belonging to Cutting S. Greeley.

Sarah Cilley, born 1771, daughter of first Benjamin in town, often related the fact that, when she was of age to attend school, there were no schools west of Boston Hill, and she walked from her father's house at the Centre to the only available school at Mr. Rowe's, where Mrs. Jonathan Cilley now lives.

1806. Raised \$300 for support of schools.

1809. Rev. Josiah Badcock, John Weare and Ephraim Eastman were chosen a "committee to examine schools in said town."

1810. The town sold school lot No. 17 for \$190.

In 1812 there were two schoolhouses at East Andover village. One was on or near the site of the district school building in 1900. The other, called the "west side" schoolhouse, was situated nearly opposite the present residence of Miss Lizzie Marston. Afterwards these districts were united and the schoolhouse was built in 1816. This house was burned in the winter of 1822-'23.

1814. Raised \$150 for support of schools.

1815. Raised \$100 for support of schools.

1816. Raised \$100 for support of schools.

In 1800 there were seven (7) school districts.

In 1808 there were eleven (11) school districts.

In 1818 there were fourteen (14) school districts.

In 1819 there were fifteen (15) school districts and twelve schoolhouses.

In 1825 there were sixteen (16) school districts.

(See article on school districts.)

The first Boston Hill schoolhouse stood on the east side of the cross-road from the Jonathan Cilley place to Otis R. Connor's, and nearly opposite the cemetery.

The *first* schoolhouse at the Centre village stood in what is now the southwest corner of the old cemetery.

The *second* schoolhouse stood where Stephen Scales lived (on the site of house now owned by Mrs. Warren Quimby). It was moved by Samuel Butterfield into the village and occupied as a saddler's shop by Joseph Fowler, the father of Oscar F. Fowler of Bristol. Afterwards this building was moved down near Pettingill's Corner and used as a dwelling house.

The *third* schoolhouse at the Centre, built about 1822, was burned when the Proctor House was destroyed, March 23, 1882.

In 1810, when the town sold one of the school lots for \$190, it was supposed by many citizens that the schools were to receive the income from that money. It was used, however, for the ordinary town expenses. At the annual town meeting in 1818 there was an article in the warrant, "To see if the Town will pass a vote to appropriate the interest of the 'school lots' for the support of schools."

During, or following, a heated discussion of this article, the meeting voted "not to raise any money for the support of schools," evidently the result of pique or political strategy. This income was not used for schools until 1829. In 1829, Col. Joseph Sweatt was chosen agent to take charge of the town's share of the "Literary Fund," the school money, and the money that might be received for the school land in the possession of the town.

#### LITERARY FUND.

PUBLIC STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Title 12; Chap. 88; p. 282.

Chap. 88; Sect. 9

R. S. 75 : 1 All taxes collected by the State upon the deposits, stock,  
C. S. 85 : 1 and attending accumulations of depositors and stockhold-  
1866, 4270 ers of savings banks, trust companies, loan and trust com-



G. S. 85 : 4 panies, loan and banking companies, building and loan G. L. 94 : 4 associations, and other similar corporations, who do not 1889 55 : 1 reside in this state or whose residence is unknown, shall LXVIII, 386 be known as the "literary fund."

Sect. 10 Literary fund distributed in November of each year, by State Treasurer, among the towns in proportion to the number of scholars, not less than five years of age, who, from reports of school superintendents, attended the public schools not less than two weeks within that year.

Sect. 12 Literary fund shall be assigned to the school districts in the towns and used as other school money.

Prudential and superintending school committees were first mentioned in the state laws in an act approved July 6, 1827.

On March 11, 1828, "Voted, that each school district choose their own prudential committees." These committees had been chosen formerly at the town meetings.

In 1829, the remaining "school lot " was sold, and the proceeds of that, and what was left from the sale of other lots, was added to the town's share of the literary fund and invested. In 1835, the sum amounted to \$1,219.37, and the income has since been used for the support of schools.

#### THE TYLER SCHOOL.

About 1820 a private school of an advanced grade was maintained by Mr. Benjamin M. Tyler in Rev. Josiah Badcock's hall. The school was first located in the hall of Joseph Philbrick's house, but was soon moved to the house of Mr. Badcock. The pupils, averaging about fifty each term, were from Andover and the neighboring towns and the school was successful from the start. This was the first attempt to maintain a higher course of instruction than existed in the public schools of the town and evidently led to the establishment of the Noyes School and the later academies.

Mr. Tyler had been a student, and afterwards a teacher in the military school of Capt. Alden Partridge in Middletown, Conn. Soon after he came to Andover he engaged in mercantile business, but with indifferent success, and finally turned his attention to teaching, in which he was notably successful. In 1846 his health became impaired and he gave up teaching to accept a position as civil engineer on the Northern Railroad, then under construction from Concord to White River Junction. He died in

Franklin, January 9, 1847, and was interred in the Franklin Cemetery.

#### SCHOOL TEACHERS.

It is a "far cry" from the well-equipped modern school building sheltering pupils, arranged according to a graded system and managed by competent teachers, back 120 years to a dingy room, or an "apple bin" in a cider mill, giving some protection from the weather to a group of eight children and a teacher. We may never know the exact dates, details and methods of all the trials, sacrifices and successes that give the pupil of today the rich fruitage of this development, but we must acknowledge that the result is due mainly to the earnest, unselfish and often unappreciated labors of those teachers who have looked forward and not backward, and have given their best that others might see the light of awakened aspirations.

James Randall, Sarah Eastman and Miss Fifield were the pioneer teachers. Randall married Margaret Fellows, the first white girl born in Andover. It has been said that he was well described in John G. Saxe's ballad of "Ye Pedagogue."

Right learnéd is ye Pedagogue,  
Full apt to read and spelle,  
And eke to teach ye parts of speeche,  
And strap ye urchins welle.

For as 'tis meete to soak ye feete,  
Ye ailinge heade to-mende,  
Ye younker's pate to stimulate,  
He beats ye other ende.

Right lordlie is ye Pedagogue  
As any turbaned Turke;  
For welle to rule ye District Schoole.  
It is no idle worke.

Daye after daye for little paye,  
He teacheth what he can,  
And bears ye yoke, to please ye folke  
And ye Committeë man.

It is impossible to give the names of all, or even a considerable fraction, of those who have wielded the rod in the Andover schools; or of the Andover boys and girls who have won high commendation as teachers elsewhere; but in the following list are given a few whose names are embalmed in fireside tradition and story, or in the hearts and experiences of many who still live to enjoy the reminiscences of early school days:

James Randall,	James Munroe Bailey,
Sarah Eastman,	Jacob Graves,
Franklin Pettingill,	Jonathan W. Buzzell,
John Emery,	Mary A. Brown,
Mary E. Marston,	Lizzie (Huntoon) Bennett.
Elbridge Gerry Emery,	

#### THE NOYES SCHOOL.

Joseph Noyes was born in Hampstead, in 1764, and began business in early life in Haverhill.

On leaving Haverhill he came to Salisbury, settling on a farm in that portion of the town subsequently included in the town of Franklin. This farm was known as the Noyes farm and was afterwards occupied by L. D. Davenport. After the house on the farm was burned, Noyes moved to the village on the west side of the river, now Franklin, and opened a store in the basement of his house. His domestic life was very unhappy; his wife was extravagant and contracted debts without his knowledge, and a separation resulted. He became involved in quarrels with his neighbors and, declaring that his property should no longer contribute to the support of that community, he moved up the river into Andover, on a farm where he resided until his death on December 23, 1818. This farm was afterwards occupied by Simeon Brown.

Mr. Noyes was a shrewd, industrious, business man who, by economy and thrift accumulated what at that time was accounted a comfortable fortune. He left three children: Joseph, Thomas Jefferson and Lucy.

The people of Andover and vicinity were especially interested in the following clause in his will:

Item 4 I do hereby direct my executor to take \$10000.00 out of my personal property and bank stock, and appropriate it for the support

of a public school; said school to be under the direction of six directors, who shall at first be appointed by my executor, and after that they shall fill their own vacancies. The house for said school to be built on the farm on which I now live, which farm I also give and bequeath for the support of said school; said school to be denominated "Noyes School."

In accordance with this clause of the will the executor, Robert Barber, appointed the following directors: Josiah Badcock, William Proctor, Silas Merrill, John Simonds, John Joseph Bryant and Robert Barber.

An act to incorporate the directors of the Noyes School in the town of Andover, was passed by the Legislature, and approved June 21, 1822. A large, old-style, one-story schoolhouse was built in 1822, on the Noyes farm, nearly opposite the dwelling house, and the school was opened in 1823 under the management of Benjamin M. Tyler of Andover, as principal.

For five years the school was very successfully maintained, to the great credit of the principal and directors. The Noyes residence was converted into a boarding-house and was always filled with an excellent class of students. Considering all the conditions, this was probably the most successful school during its existence, ever maintained in the town.

When Joseph, the eldest son of Mr. Noyes, became of age, in 1826, he instituted a suit to break the will, on the ground that the testator was not sane. There was a long and bitter legal contest ending, in 1828, in the breaking of the will, the destruction of the school and the distribution of the property among the heirs.

The friends of a better education in the community were unwilling to lose the services of Mr. Tyler as a teacher, and plans were soon matured for building the two-story brick building in Franklin village now long known as "the academy." This building was finished and occupied in 1830. The institution was chartered in 1831, as "The Instructor's School," and Mr. Tyler was the principal until his resignation in 1846.

The name of this school clearly indicates its main idea, the training of teachers, and, so far as now known, it was the first of its kind in this part of the country. It was well supported by the community and its success had no small influence in the early history of Franklin.







ANOTHER VIEW OF THE MOUNTAIN FROM THE SOUTH

## THE ACADEMY AT ANDOVER CENTRE.

At a "sewing circle" held at the house of Samuel Butterfield, Esq., in the spring of 1848, Mrs. Butterfield made known to several of her friends her strong desire for the establishment of a school of much higher grade than at that time existed in the town. Her suggestions were favorably received and were earnestly discussed at that meeting. The scheme met with general approbation and plans were so rapidly matured that on June 23, 1848, the governor approved the following act of incorporation:

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, an act to incorporate the Andover Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.*

Section 1 That Samuel Butterfield, Samuel Robbins, Nathan Kilburn, Samuel Morrill, John Fellows, Jonathan Brown, Royal F. Eastman, Dudley F. Langley, John Woodbury Jr., Otis Jones, Simeon S. Moulton, James Proctor, William Huntoon, William Proctor, William Keniston, Jeremiah S. Durgin, Benjamin F. Scribner, Peter Fifield, Silas C. Fifield, Hiram Fifield, Samuel Swett, Aaron Cilley, James Gale, James B. Dudley, Aaron Cilley Jr., Aaron Cilley 2<sup>d</sup>, Jonathan Keniston, Elisha C. Keniston, Samuel Smith, John Hobbs Jr., Andrew J. Cilley, George Sleeper, Andrew Seavey, Benjamin Cilley and Francis Currier and their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the "Andover Academy," and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar character.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that said corporation may establish said Academy in the town of Andover in the county of Merrimack, for the education of youth and their instruction in useful knowledge. May erect and maintain suitable buildings therefor, and may hold real and personal estate to any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, which together with all gifts, donations, bequests or legacies that have been or may hereafter be given or bequeathed to said Academy may be received, held and possessed, or be sold or disposed of by said corporation for the use and benefit of said Academy, and the interests, rents and profits of the same be applied by the corporation in such a manner as may best promote the interest of said Institution

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted that said corporation may at any meeting duly notified and holden make such regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State for the encouragement of the interest and concerns of said corporation and may appoint such and so many officers and agents as they may think proper and prescribe their powers and duties.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted that it shall be lawful for said corporation at their annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose to alter its corporate name and assume the name of some benefactor, or any other name, and shall still be entitled to all the favors and privileges granted by this act.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted that Samuel Robbins Nathan Kilburn, Jonathan Brown, John Fellows and Samuel Butterfield, or any two of them may call the first meeting of said corporation to be holden in some suitable place in said town of Andover, by posting up a notification in writing at least ten days previous to time of holding said meeting in two or more public places in said town stating the object of said meeting at which time any business relating to said corporation may be transacted.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted that any further legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act at pleasure.

Approved June 23, 1848.

At the first meeting of the incorporators Samuel Butterfield was chosen president; Walcott Hamlin, secretary, and Samuel Butterfield, John Fellows and True Brown an executive committee.

The proprietors of the church at the Centre village transferred the second story of their building to the corporation for the use of the academy, and the necessary funds for fitting that portion of the building for school purposes were furnished by the citizens of that vicinity.

In August, 1848, the academy was opened, with Dyer H. Sanborn as principal and Miss Eliza Wingate of Great Falls, as preceptress.

Mrs. Butterfield presented to the school enough philosophical apparatus for use in elementary instruction.

The catalogue for the first term showed the attendance of 108 pupils, of whom forty-three were young ladies.

Provision was made for four terms annually, of twelve weeks each. The rates of tuition "per quarter" were, "three dollars for common branches; three dollars and fifty cents for higher English branches and languages; drawing and painting, one to three dollars; needlework, two dollars; music, eight dollars, and two cents per week for each pupil for incidental expenses."

Mr. Sanborn was a popular instructor and the school was well patronized. He resigned in the spring of 1849, and in July of that year Moses Leland Morse, a graduate of Bowdoin College, was chosen principal and remained in charge of the academy

until August, 1851. Miss Louisa J. Clark of Franklin and Miss Hannah J. Sanborn of Sanbornton, were assistants during those two years.

Under the management of Mr. Morse the school prospered and the catalogue issued in April, 1851, showed an attendance of 252 pupils for the school year 1850-'51.

The courses of study were greatly enlarged under the direction of Mr. Morse and several young men, Woodbury F. Langdon, Plymouth; Luther Puffer, Sudbury, Mass., and John W. Simonds of Franklin, took up advanced studies and entered Bowdoin College. Mr. Simonds was an assistant to Mr. Morse for one year. About this time considerable chemical apparatus was obtained and the school was materially strengthened by the income of a guaranty fund of \$3,000.

Mr. Morse resigned in 1851 and Thaddeus W. Bruce, a graduate of Dartmouth College, was chosen principal, with Miss Marcia E. Foster as assistant.

George Dustan, also a graduate of Dartmouth College, succeeded Mr. Bruce in August, 1853, with Miss Lucy Marsh as assistant. The school was well sustained under the direction of Mr. Dustan; the catalogue issued in April, 1854, showing the names of 205 students. Several young men finished the college preparatory course.

John W. Allard, a graduate of Dartmouth College, succeeded Mr. Dustan in August, 1854. The fall term was broken up by an outbreak of smallpox in the village. Luther Puffer, a former student, and at one time a temporary teacher in the academy, died of the disease. The school was scattered, discontinued for more than two years and ceased to exist as Andover Academy.

The catalogues for the fall term in 1848, the fall term in 1849 and for the years 1850-'51, 1852-'53 and 1853-'54, are all of the early catalogues that the writer has found, but these will give a fair idea of what the academy represented half a century ago.

The following boards of instruction are copied from those catalogues:

## BOARDS OF INSTRUCTION.

1848

Dyer H. Sanborn A. M., Principal.

Teacher of English, Latin, and Greek Literature; of Mathematics and  
of Moral, Natural and Intellectual Science.

Miss Eliza Wingate, Preceptress.

Teacher of modern Languages, Drawing and Painting.

Miss Ednah D. Proctor,

Teacher of Music.

Henry B. Leavitt	} Assistant Pupils
DeWitt C. Newman	

Solomon M. Wilson, Teacher of Elocution.

Wolcott Hamlin, Teacher of Vocal Music.

Henry B. Leavitt, Teacher of Penmanship.

1849

Moses L. Morse A. M., Principal

Louisa J. Clarke

Emily R. Shepard.

1850-51

M. L. Morse A. M.,

PRINCIPAL and Teacher of the advanced class in the Ancient Languages  
and Mathematics, Surveying and Chemistry.

Mrs. L. J. C. Morse,

PRECEPTRESS and Teacher of the Modern Languages, Drawing and  
Painting

Miss H. H. Sanborn,

Preceptress during Fall and Winter Terms.

Mr. J. F. Butterfield, Member of Bowdoin College,

Teacher during the Winter Term.

Miss A. D. Smith

Teacher of Instrumental Music.

Mr. J. W. Simonds      Miss A. Harvey

Mr. H. Emery          Miss H. J. Emery

Assistants.

Mr. W. P. Hammond

Teacher of Penmanship

1852-3

Thaddeus W. Bruce,

Principal.



Miss Marcia E. Foster,  
Preceptress.

Miss Ellen E. Dow,  
Teacher of Instrumental Music.

Miss Hannah W. Dow,  
Teacher of Drawing and Painting, Spring term.

John W. Whitcher,  
Teacher, Summer Term.

Woodbury F. Langdon, Member of Bowdoin College  
Associate Teacher, Summer Term.

Horace Emery,  
Teacher of Book-Keeping, Penmanship and Pen Drawing.

S. Everett Pingree,  
Teacher of Theoretical and Practical Surveying.

J. Warren Fellows,  
Teacher of Penmanship Winter Term.

Thomas H. Clark,  
Librarian.

1853-4

George Dustan, A. B.,  
Principal.

Miss Lucy A. Marsh,  
Preceptress, Fall Term.

Miss Eliza P. Hood,  
Preceptress, Spring Term.

Luther Puffer, A. B.,  
Assistant Teacher, Spring Term.

Miss Ellen M. White,  
Teacher of Instrumental Music.

Miss L. Ann Brown,  
Assistant Pupil, Winter and Spring Terms.

Wm. W. Stevens  
Assistant Pupil, Winter Term

S. Everett Pingree, Teacher of Theoretical and Practical Surveying  
Horace Emery, Teacher of Book-Keeping, Penmanship and Pen Drawing.

Thomas H. Clark Teacher of Penmanship, Winter Term.

Wm W. Stevens, Librarian.

The following table exhibits the five catalogues of students for the fall of 1848, the fall of 1849 and for the years 1850-'51, 1852-'53 and 1853-'54, in condensed form. The name of every student found in those catalogues is given, with residence.

Five columns are added, one for each catalogue or year, and an asterisk opposite any student's name, in any column, indicates the attendance of such student in that year.

The division of the students into two classes, those studying ancient and modern languages, and those studying English branches, is maintained the same as in the original catalogues.

Several names will be found in both classes, since students began their studies in the English department and finally passed on to that of the ancient and modern languages. The change sometimes occurred in the same year.

## DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES.

## GENTLEMEN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
Bailey, George H.....	Hopkinton.....	*				
Bean, J. Wesley.....	Andover.....			*		*
Bean, Simon.....	Salisbury.....			*		
Brown, Israel H.....	Wilmot.....				*	
Brown, Joseph T.....	Andover.....	*			*	*
Brown, R. Baxter.....	Hanover.....			*	*	*
Butterfield, John Ware.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Butterfield, Jonathan Ware.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	*
Carleton, Charles E.....	Sutton.....		*	*		
Carr, John M.....	Wilmot.....				*	*
Cilley, Bartlett G.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Clark, Thomas H.....	Danbury.....			*	*	*
Clement, Daniel B.....	Hill.....	*		*		
Curtice, Solon.....	Danbury.....			*		
Damon, Churchill S.....	Amherst.....	*				
Dewey, Henry G.....	Hanover.....				*	
Dudley, Charles C.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Emery, Horace.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Fellows, Joseph Warren.....	Andover.....				*	*
Fish, Willis R.....	Andover.....	*				*
Flander, Abiel C.....	Concord.....	*				
Flanders, Dave.....	Wilmot.....			*	*	*
French, A. Jackson.....	Pembroke.....		*			
George, Edson C.....	Salisbury.....			*		
Grant, George P.....	Chelsea, Vt.....				*	
Graves, Milon.....	Andover.....			*		
Gray, Harrison.....	Danvers, Mass.....		*			
Hammond, William P.....	Concord.....			*		
Hastings, J. Woodbury.....	Newbury.....					*
Haynes, Henry L.....	Sudbury, Mass.....			*		
Jackman, Samuel H.....	Enfield.....					*
Jackson, James T.....	Danbury.....				*	*
Johnson, Benjamin.....	Sutton.....		*			
Johnson, Joseph.....	Sutton.....		*			
Keniston, William S.....	Andover.....			*		
Kimball, Edward P.....	Andover.....			*		*
Kimball, Joseph C.....	East Weare.....	*				
Kimball, Reuben.....	Andover.....			*		
Langdon, John G.....	Plymouth.....			*	*	*
Langdon, Woodbury F.....	Plymouth.....		*	*		
Leavitt, Henry B.....	Chichester.....	*				
Livingston, Jackson.....	Hill.....			*		
Martin, Joshua.....	Goffstown.....		*	*		
Messer, Augustus S.....	New London.....	*				
Mitchell, Alpheus.....	Bridgewater.....				*	
Moulton, William H.....	Andover.....	*				
Murray, George W.....	Hill.....	*	*	*		
Nason, W. Augustus.....	Springfield.....				*	
Noyes, Charles C.....	Franklin.....			*		
Page, Edward F.....	Lowell, Mass.....	*				
Page, James P.....	Derry.....				*	*
Pingree, Samuel E.....	Salisbury.....			*	*	*
Pingree, Stephen M.....	Salisbury.....			*	*	*
Puffer, Luther.....	Sudbury, Mass.....			*		
Read, John A.....	Sutton.....					*
Sanborn, George F.....	Canterbury.....					*
Sargent, Andrew.....	New London.....				*	
Sargent, Andrew J.....	New London.....				*	
Simonds, John Wesley.....	Franklin.....			*		
Stearns, Charles W.....	Lowell, Mass.....	*				
Stevens, W. Wallace.....	Springfield.....					*
Taylor, S. Sargent.....	Danbury.....				*	
Thompson, Benjamin P.....	Salisbury.....					*
Towle, George W.....	Pembroke.....				*	
True, Jacob F.....	Franklin.....		*			
Waite, M. Peabody.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Whitcher, John W.....	Andover.....			*		
Wilson, Moses S.....	Salisbury.....					*
Wyatt, Thomas M.....	Franklin.....			*		

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## LADIES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
Amsden, Arabella.....	Canada East.....					*
Bailey, Sarah A.....	East Andover....	*	*			
Bean, Cynthia E.....	Andover.....		*			
Brown, Lucinda Ann.....	Andover.....		*	*	*	*
Bryant, Mary E.....	East Andover....		*			
Eurpee, Martha A. G.....	New London.....	*				
Caler, Lucy J.....	Salisbury.....					*
Chase, Emma H.....	Bridgewater.....					*
Cilley, Amanda G.....	Andover.....	*				*
Clark, Mary H.....	Danbury.....					*
Collins, Frances E.....	Franklin.....			*		
Danforth, Mehitable E.....	Boscawen.....		*			
Dow, Ellen E.....	Hanover.....				*	
Dow, Hannah W.....	Manchester.....				*	
Eaton, S. Annie.....	Seabrook.....				*	*
Emery, Hannah J.....	Andover.....		*	*	*	
Fellows, Susan S.....	Andover.....					*
Ford, Mary S.....	Danbury.....	*	*			
Foster, Mary P.....	Salisbury.....				*	
Gilbert, Mary A.....	Hanover.....				*	
Greeley, Ann E.....	Wilmot.....					*
Harvey, Augusta.....	Sutton.....			*		
Holt, Martha E.....	Bridgewater.....				*	
Huntoon, Annette R.....	Andover.....				*	
Jones, Frances J.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Jones, Lovilla G.....	East Washingt'n	*				
Kilborn, Frances J.....	Andover.....		*		*	*
Kimball, Ann L.....	Andover.....			*		
Kimball, Marcia A.....	Andover.....			*		
Kinsley, Orenda T.....	Springfield.....					*
Locke, Charlotte A.....	Boston, Mass....	*				
Merrill, Anna E.....	Hanover.....				*	
Moulton, Susan S.....	Andover.....	*				
Nason, Mary A.....	Springfield.....					*
Pervier, Alhora.....	Andover.....			*		
Phelps, Nancy M.....	Wilmot.....	*				
Proctor, Lucinda G.....	Andover.....	*				
Saunders, Abby C.....	Wilmot.....				*	
Saunders, Martha F.....	Wilmot.....					*
Sawyer, Ann.....	Andover.....				*	
Sawyer, Ellen E.....	Andover.....			*		
Scribner, Nancy E.....	Lowell, Mass....		*	*		
Severance, Mary E.....	Wilmot.....					*
Shepard, Malena E.....	Canaan.....			*		
Shepard, Mary A.....	Wilmot.....	*	*			
Simonds, Betsey.....	Franklin.....			*		
Smith, Anna D.....	Thetford, Vt....			*		
Smith, Matilda K.....	Boscawen.....			*		
Spaulding, Mary.....	New London.....	*				
Swett, Martha J.....	Andover.....					*
Taylor, Asenath E.....	Danbury.....	*	*	*	*	*
Taylor, Louisa J.....	Danbury.....	*	*	*	*	*
Thompson, Maria L.....	Andover.....	*				
Thompson, Martha J.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Thompson, Mary A.....	Andover.....		*	*	*	
Thompson, Sarah A.....	Andover.....		*	*	*	
Wheeler, Jane.....	Warner.....			*		
White, Ellen M.....	Thetford, Vt....					*
Williams, Sarah E.....	Andover.....					*
Wilson, Mary A.....	Salisbury.....				*	*
Wingate, Louisa.....	Great Falls.....	*				*
Woodbury, Ellen.....	Wilmot.....					*
Woodbury, Lucy A.....	Wilmot.....					*

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

## GENTLEMEN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
Abbott, Franklin.....	Concord.....			*		
Adams, Francis.....	Warner.....		*			
Aiken, James.....	Franklin.....			*		
Andrews, George W.....	New London.....	*			*	
Atwood, Moses H.....	Andover.....			*		
Bean, David E.....	Salisbury.....	*	*			
Bean, John W.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Blodgett, John.....	Newbury.....					*
Bradley, Charles E.....	Canterbury.....	*				
Brainard, Alpheus T.....	Bridgewater.....					*
Brainard, Hiram G.....	Boston, Mass.....				*	*
Brown, Charles C.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	*
Brown, Daniel W.....	Andover.....					*
Brown, Frank.....	Andover.....					*
Brown, Israel H.....	Wilmot.....					*
Brown, Joseph T.....	Andover.....	*	*	*		
Brown, Samuel P.....	Andover.....			*	*	
Brown, Webster C.....	Bristol.....		*			
Burleigh, Walter.....	Franklin.....		*			
Butterfield, John Ware.....	Andover.....	*	*	*		
Butterfield, Jonathan Ware	Andover.....	*				
Calef, Daniel.....	Boscawen.....					*
Call, Royal.....	Concord.....				*	*
Carleton, Charles E.....	Sutton.....			*		
Carpenter, Albert E.....	Loudon Center.....	*				
Carpenter, Josiah.....	Chichester.....	*				
Chamberlain, Jeremiah C.....	Canterbury.....	*				
Cilley, Bartlett G.....	Andover.....	*	*			
Cilley, Edwin B.....	East Andover.....		*			
Cilley, W. Wallace.....	Andover.....	*				
Clark, Stillman.....	Danbury.....		*		*	*
Clark, Thomas H.....	Danbury.....		*	*		
Clay, Dearborn J.....	Wilmot.....				*	
Clouque, Francis.....	Quebec, C. E.....				*	
Cochran, Irad.....	Pembroke.....		*			
Colby, Nathaniel.....	Franklin.....			*		
Colcord, Alvah D.....	Sunapee.....			*		
Couch, George S.....	West Boscawen.....				*	
Couch, Henry J.....	Boscawen.....			*		
Couch, Levi W.....	Salisbury.....		*			
Couture, Eusebe.....	Quebec, C. E.....				*	
Cram, R. S.....	Salisbury.....					*
Currier, George W.....	Wilmot.....					*
Curtice, Solon.....	Danbury.....	*				
Davis, Frank L.....	Andover..[Mass.....		*		*	
Dearborn, Lyman H.....	Springfield.....			*		
Dickerson, James H. K.....	Hill.....	*	*			
Dudley, Charles Curtis.....	Andover.....			*		
Dunlap, William B.....	Salisbury.....					*
Durgin, Abner.....	Andover.....			*		
Durgin, Hiram F.....	Andover.....			*		
Eastman, Asa C.....	Concord.....			*		
Eastman, John R.....	Andover.....	*		*	*	
Eastman, Rufus M.....	Andover.....					*
Eastman, Viola.....	Andover.....					*
Elkins, Frank P.....	Andover.....				*	
Elkins, Joseph W.....	Andover.....			*		*
Favor, Moses W.....	Boscawen.....			*		
Felch, Sylvester S.....	Sutton.....		*		*	
Fellows, Aaron B.....	Andover.....			*		
Fellows, Joseph Warren.....	Andover.....	*	*	*		
Fellows, Pliny.....	Andover.....			*		
Fish, Thomas E.....	Springfield.....					
Flanders, Charles A.....	Danbury.....		*			*
Flanders, Dave.....	Wilmot.....		*			
French, George S.....	Sutton.....	*	*			
French, John Q. A.....	Salisbury.....	*				
Gale, James.....	Andover.....			*		
Gale, Thomas C.....	Andover.....		*			



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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
George, Edson C.....	Salisbury..	*	*			
Gerrish, Carlos.....	Northfield.....			*		
Gilman, Charles A.....	Canterbury.....			*		
Glidden, Frank S.....	Andover.....	*				
Goodhue, Luke A.....	Wilmot.....		*			
Gookin, Hamilton.....	Salisbury.....	*	*			
Goudream, Louis.....	Spencer, Mass..				*	*
Green, John M. D.....	Franklin.....	*				
Hamlin, Frank.....	Andover.....				*	*
Hart, Daniel H.....	Sutton.....		*	*		
Hastings, J. Woodbury..	Newbury.....				*	
Hazen, D. M.....	Wilmot.....		*			
Hazen, James, Jr.....	Wilmot.....					*
Hoit, Jacob N.....	Concord.....				*	
Huntoon, Daniel W.....	Danbury.....			*		
Huntoon, J. Frank.....	Salisbury.....				*	
Huntoon, Joseph W.....	Danbury.....			*		
Jackman, Samuel H.....	Enfield.....	*				
Jackson, J. Augustus.....	Danbury.....				*	
Jackson, James T.....	Danbury.....		*	*		
James, Josiah.....	Franklin.....			*		
Judkins, Jeremiah K.....	Franklin.....		*			
Keniston, Benjamin C.....	Wilmot.....		*			
Keniston, Elbridge M.....	Andover.....	*	*	*		
Keniston, J. Frank.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	*
Keniston, James L.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Keniston, William S.....	Andover.....		*			
Kidder, Nathan G.....	Andover.....				*	
Kilborn, Albert.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	*
Kimball, Gustavus F.....	Orange.....				*	
Kimball, Jeremiah.....	Andover.....			*		
Kimball, Reuben.....	Andover.....			*		
Knowlton, William H. H.....	Danbury.....	*				
Lake, Moses R.....	Chichester.....	*				
Langley, Benton H.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Langley, Francis M.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	*
Langley, Warren F.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Langmaid, James F.....	Springfield.....			*		
Laws, Alfred.....	Washington.....	*				
Leach, Nathan W.....	Newbury.....	*				
Livingston, Jackson.....	Hill.....		*			
Loud, Warren.....	Danbury.....				*	
McDaniel, Charles.....	Springfield.....			*	*	
Martin, Frederick.....	Sutton.....			*		
Martin, Horace.....	Bradford.....			*		
Martin, James, Jr.....	Epsom.....		*			
Martin, Joshua.....	Goffstown.....			*		
Mason, Asa W.....	Franklin.....			*		
Merrill, Charles H.....	Andover.....	*			*	
Messer, Alonzo.....	Danbury.....				*	
Messer, S. Dexter.....	Danbury.....		*			
Moody, William.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	*
Morrill, Charles H.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	*
Morrill, George H.....	Andover.....		*	*	*	*
Morrill, J. Herbert.....	Andover.....				*	
Moulton, Simeon S.....	Andover.....				*	*
Moulton, William H.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Nason, Augustus W.....	Springfield.....					*
Newman, DeWitt Clinton.	Washington.....	*				
Nichols, Lyman S.....	Springfield.....					*
Nichols, Phineas.....	Springfield.....			*		
Noyes, Charles C.....	Franklin.....			*		
Noyes, John.....	Springfield.....	*				
Peavey, Abial C.....	Manchester.....				*	
Pettingill, Frank H.....	Andover.....	*		*	*	*
Phelps, Peter F.....	Andover.....	*	*			
Pillsbury, Luther B.....	Bridgewater.....	*				
Pingree, Samuel E.....	Salisbury.....	*	*			
Pingree, Stephen M.....	Salisbury.....	*		*		

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
Pingree, William .....	Salisbury .....	*	*			
Rand, Charles .....	Danbury .....		*	*		
Read, John A. ....	Sutton .....		*	*	*	
Robbins, Augustus P. ....	Andover .....	*				
Roberts, Calvin .....	West Boscawen .....		*			
Rogers, George T. ....	Plymouth .....				*	
Rollins, Daniel F. ....	Wilmot .....			*		
Rollins, Eliphalet B. ....	Wilmot .....			*		
Sanborn, Benjamin F. ....	Franklin .....			*		
Sanborn, G. Frank .....	Canterbury .....				*	
Sargent, Andrew .....	New London .....	*	*			
Sargent, E. A. K. ....	Andover .....		*			
Sargent, Jacob T. ....	Sutton .....		*			
Sargent, John S. ....	Danbury .....	*				
Sargent, Phineas G. ....	Danbury .....		*			
Scribner, Charles H. ....	Salisbury .....		*			
Scribner, Frank B. ....	East Andover .....	*	*			
Severance, George .....	Andover .....			*		
Shaw, George W. ....	Salisbury .....		*			
Shepard, George S. ....	Canaan .....			*		
Sleeper, David M. ....	Boscawen .....		*			
Smith, Charles A. ....	Bridgewater .....				*	
Smith, Jabez .....	Boscawen .....			*		
Smith, John .....	New London J. ....	*				
Stevens, Benjamin .....	Andover .....			*		
Stevens, Benjamin C. ....	Andover .....			*		
Stevens, George M. ....	Andover .....	*				
Stevens, W. Wallace .....	Springfield .....				*	
Swett, George J. ....	Andover .....	*				
Taylor, Joseph D. ....	Danbury .....				*	
Taylor, D. Sargent .....	Danbury .....			*		
Teel, Simon G. ....	Wilmot .....				*	
Thompson, Benjamin P. ....	Salisbury .....			*		
Thompson, Daniel W. ....	Andover .....	*		*		*
Thompson, John P. ....	Andover .....				*	
Towle, George W. ....	Hooksett .....		*			
Trussel, Charles F. ....	Wilmot .....			*		
Tucker, Benjamin O. ....	East Andover .....	*				
Tucker, Peter B. ....	Salisbury .....		*			
Tucker, Samuel T. ....	East Andover .....	*				
Waitt, Peabody M. ....	Andover .....	*				
Walker, T. C. ....	Andover .....		*			
Webster, Horace .....	Wilmot .....				*	
Wells, George W. ....	Danbury .....					*
Whitaker, Thomas H. ....	Salisbury .....	*				
White, Charles J. ....	Wilmot .....		*			
White, George J. ....	Wilmot .....		*			
Williams, Frank .....	Andover .....					*
Wilson, James L. ....	Charlestown, Vt. ....				*	*
Winter, N. Cole .....	Andover .....				*	*
Woodbury, Charlton W. ....	Wilmot .....	*				*
Woodbury, Nathan, Jr. ....	Andover .....	*	*			

## LADIES.

Bailey, Silvia J. ....	Franklin .....			*		
Baldwin, Mary A. ....	Grafton .....				*	
Barney, Miranda .....	Grafton .....				*	
Bean, Eliza A. ....	Andover .....		*			
Blackmer, Ellen A. ....	Barnard, Vt. ....				*	
Borden, Lucy J. ....	Tiverton, R. I. ....					
Brown, Ophastena .....	Wilmot .....			*		
Brown, Ella .....	Andover .....					*
Brown, Lucinda Ann. ....	Andover .....	*				
Brown, Mary E. ....	Andover .....	*		*		
Buck, Lucy .....	Andover .....			*	*	

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.—*Continued.*

## LADIES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
Bullock, Orissa.....	Grafton.....					*
Burleigh, Mary Grace. . .	Canterbury.....			*		
Carr, Hannah T.....	Andover.....				*	
Caswell, A. B.....	Lowell, Mass.....					*
Caswell, H. C.....	Lowell, Mass.....					*
Chase, Emma H.....	Bridgewater.....				*	
Chase, Harriet E.....	Wilmot.....		*			
Cilley, Amanda G.....	Andover.....		*			
Cilley, Charlotte.....	Andover.....			*	*	
Cilley, Eliza A.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Cilley, Mary A.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Cilley, Olive B.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Cilley, Roxana.....	Andover.....				*	*
Clark, Martha M.....	Danbury.....					*
Clark, Mary H.....	Danbury.....		*		*	
Colby, Aterline J.....	Henniker.....			*		
Colby, Clementine.....	Andover.....				*	
Colby, Sarah.....	Goffstown.....			*	*	
Crooker, Harriet C.....	Croydon.....				*	*
Currier, Almira W.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Currier, Julia A.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Currier, Mary J.....	Wilmot.....				*	*
Currier, Sarah E.....	Wilmot.....				*	*
Danforth, Mary T.....	Danbury.....					*
Davis, Georgiana B.....	Manchester.....				*	
Davis, Mary J.....	Andover.....		*		*	*
Dow, Caroline A.....	Seabrook.....					*
Dunlap, Rhoda P.....	Wilmot.....				*	*
Eastman, Harriet R.....	Andover.....				*	*
Eastman, Helen M.....	Andover.....		*	*		*
Eaton, M. Ellen.....	Seabrook.....					*
Emery, Abby.....	Danbury.....	*				
Emmons, Lydia D.....	Hill.....		*			
Fellows, Susan S.....	Andover.....					
Fifield, Lorena M.....	Danbury.....				*	
Fifield, Lucy A.....	Salisbury.....		*			
Fifield, Mary A.....	Salisbury.....		*		*	
Fifield, Sarah.....	Danbury.....				*	*
Fish, Ann E.....	Andover.....	*				
Flanders, Frances S.....	Danbury.....					*
Flanders, Josephine.....	Danbury.....					*
Flanders, M. C.....	Danbury.....					*
Flanders, Sarah A.....	Andover.....				*	
Follansbee, Abby H.....	Hill.....		*			
Foster, Mary P.....	Salisbury.....		*	*		
French, Mary C.....	Sutton.....			*	*	*
French, Sarah S.....	Sutton.....		*		*	*
Gilman, Hannah B.....	Canterbury.....			*		
Goodhue, Margaret E.....	Wilmot.....		*			
Goodhue, Mary E.....	Wilmot.....		*			
Greeley, Ann E.....	Wilmot.....				*	
Green, Phebe J.....	Salisbury.....					*
Gross, Lillis S.....	Springfield.....				*	
Hinkson, Rhodoska.....	Grafton.....					*
Hobbs, L. Caroline.....	Andover.....		*		*	*
Huntington, Louisa M.....	Andover.....			*		
Huntoon, Annette R.....	Andover.....	*	*	*		
Huntoon, Jane F.....	Salisbury.....				*	
Huntoon, Jerusha M.....	Danbury.....	*				
Huntoon, Lucretia A. B.....	Boston, Mass.....			*		
Huntoon, Mary E.....	Andover.....			*		
Jackman, Lucy A.....	Enfield.....	*				
Jackson, Mary P.....	Danbury.....				*	
Keniston, Hannah C.....	Andover.....	*	*	*	*	
Keniston, Sarah J.....	Andover.....			*	*	*
Kilborn, Frances J.....	Andover.....	*				
Kilborn, S. Climensa.....	Andover.....				*	
Kimball, Ann L.....	Andover.....			*		
Knowles, Abby A.....	Andover.....			*		

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.—*Continued.*

## LADIES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
Ladd, Ann H.....	Upper Gilman-			*		
Langley, Harriet S.....	Wilmot.....[ton			*		*
Langley, Olive J.....	Wilmot.....[Me.	*				
Learned, Lorinda A.....	No. Livermore,	*				
Livingston, Sylvia E.....	Hill.....			*		
Loud, Harriet A.....	Danbury.....				*	
Martin, Harriet A.....	Andover.....					*
Merrill, Martha E.....	Andover.....				*	
Messer, Mary C.....	Springfield.....	*				
Moody, Abigail.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Morrill, Adaline C.....	Andover.....			*		*
Morrill, Charlotte S.....	Andover.....	*	*			
Morrill, Minerva H.....	Andover.....			*		
Morse, Jeanette C.....	Franklin.....			*		
Morse, Lorette S.....	Franklin.....			*		
Moulton, Mary E.....	Andover.....			*		
Moulton, Sarah E.....	Andover.....			*	*	
Moulton, Susan S.....	Andover.....	*	*	*		
Nason, Jennie A.....	Springfield.....					*
Nichols, Sarah S.....	Danbury.....	*				
Pervier, Alnora F.....	Andover.....			*		
Pettingill, Catherine.....	Andover.....				*	
Phillips, Henrietta E.....	New London.....	*				
Pillsbury, Mary E.....	Danbury.....				*	*
Prescott, Sally B.....	Danbury.....					*
Proctor, Ednah Dean.....	Andover.....	*				
Proctor, Elvira E.....	Nashua.....				*	
Riddle, Ellen A.....	Grafton.....				*	
Roberts, Caroline M.....	Andover.....			*	*	
Rolfe, Harriet.....	Boscawen.....	*				
Rolfe, Melissa S.....	Boscawen.....	*				
Rowe, Louisa F.....	Franklin.....			*		
Sanborn, Lucinda A.....	Brookline, Mass.			*		
Sargent, Mary S.....	Danbury.....		*			
Sargent, S. A.....	Danbury.....				*	
Saunders, Abby C.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Saunders, Martha F.....	Wilmot.....			*	*	
Scribner, Abby B.....	Andover.....		*			
Scribner, Frances A.....	Andover.....			*		
Severance, Ann M.....	Franklin.....				*	
Severance, Mary Adaline.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Severance, Mary G.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Severance, Rhoda T.....	Wilmot.....	*				
Severance, Susan F.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Shepard, Emily R.....	New London.....		*			
Simonds, Betsey.....	Franklin.....		*	*		
Smith, Anna D.....	Thetford, Vt.....			*		
Stearns, Susan S.....	Wilmot.....		*			
Stewart, S. M.....	Andover.....		*			
Swett, Martha J.....	Andover.....			*		
Swett, Mary Ann.....	Andover.....	*		*		
Taylor, Asenath E.....	Danbury.....			*		
Taylor, L. J. P.....	Danbury.....		*			
Thompson, Ann E.....	Wilmot.....	*				
Thompson, Catherine C.....	Andover.....				*	
Thompson, Ella M.....	Andover.....				*	
Thompson, Elnora.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Thompson, Helen M.....	Andover.....	*				
Thompson, Maria L.....	Andover.....			*		
Thompson, Mary.....	Andover.....	*				
Trussell, Marietta E.....	Wilmot.....			*		
Tucker, Mary.....	Salisbury.....		*			
Tucker, Sarah A.....	Andover.....	*				
Tucker, Sarah H.....	Andover.....		*	*		
Waldron, Mary J.....	Wilmot.....					*
Walker, Hannah S.....	Danbury.....					*
Wells, Caroline.....	Danbury.....			*		
Wentworth, Olive.....	Great Falls.....	*				
West, Sarah V.....	Concord.....				*	

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.—*Concluded.*

## LADIES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	1848	1849	1850-'51	1852-'53	1853-'54
Whitcher, Sophronia R....	Andover.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
White, Clara J.....	Wilmot.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkins, Adaline.....	Danbury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Wilkins, Clara A.....	Danbury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Withington, L. M.....	Danbury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Woodbury, Eliza.....	Andover.....	*	.....	*	.....	*
Woodbury, Lucy A.....	Wilmot.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....
Wyatt, Rebecca C.....	Franklin.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....

At a meeting of the trustees on October 26, 1855, John M. Shirley was chosen secretary and Samuel Butterfield remained president of the board.

John Fellows suggested a plan for re-opening the academy under the auspices of the Christian conferences; and it was voted to "offer the corporate property of the Andover Academy to the Christian Conferences in New England for the purpose of opening a school there."

At a meeting held February 1, 1856, Rev. John Burden, Rev. Timothy Cole, Rev. Daniel P. Pike and Rev. William H. Nason, were chosen trustees. On July 27, 1856, by a vote of the trustees, the property and appurtenances of the Andover Academy were transferred to the members of the New England Christian Conferences. Hon. Samuel Butterfield continued as president and John M. Shirley as secretary of the board of trustees. Rev. Timothy Cole, Rev. John Burden and Rev. William H. Nason were chosen an executive committee.

In December, 1856, the trustees voted to repair the academy building, build two wings, giving four recitation rooms and open the school on the third Wednesday in February, 1857.

On the day appointed the school was opened, under the name of the "New England Christian Literary and Biblical Institute." O. D. Barrett, A. B., John Wesley Simonds, A. B., and Miss Delia E. Payne were the teachers. At the close of the first term Mr. Barrett and Miss Payne resigned and Mr. Simonds became the principal, with Dr. George O. Dalton, A. M., and Miss Mary J. Ambrose as assistants for one year.

Rev. A. H. Martin, Nathan S. Morrison and Rev. Seth Hinek-



ley constituted the executive committee for the second year. A catalogue issued in October, 1857, contained the names of 196 students.

Mr. Simonds remained as principal until the end of the summer term of 1858. At this time the school was well organized, the instruction was thorough and four graduates entered college.

In September, 1858, John Proctor was chosen one of the executive committee. At this time the school had no fund, and a debt of \$600 had been incurred for meeting current expenses. In consequence of this financial condition the school was suspended for about two terms, and an effort was made to raise a permanent fund.

For the three terms ending in November, 1859, Rev. S. W. Whitney was in charge of the school.

In August, 1860, Rev. John W. Haley was chosen principal and remained one year.

In October, 1860, the management of the school was restricted to the New Hampshire Christian Conference and its name was changed to "Andover Christian Institute." Rev. John Burden was chosen president of the trustees, John M. Shirley, secretary, Albert G. Morrison, treasurer, and John Proctor, Rev. John Burden and Joseph Smith, executive committee.

In 1861 John M. Shirley resigned the position of secretary and was succeeded by Joseph W. Fellows.

A bequest of \$1,000 from Mrs. Susan Noyes of Franklin, with gifts from other friends of the school amounting to \$500, was received about this time.

The act incorporating the Andover Academy was amended by an act of the Legislature, approved June 27, 1861, limiting the permanent fund to \$50,000 and providing for the election of trustees and for the management of the funds.

In 1861, Rev. Thomas Bartlett was chosen principal and remained until November, 1865, when the school was closed.

At the annual meeting of the trustees, in 1865, it was decided to discontinue the school at Andover. At this time the corporation had a fund of about \$2,500.

In June, 1866, the institute was transferred to Wolfeborough, and the name changed to the "Wolfeborough Christian Institute." The school opened in September, 1866, and, with vary-

ing success, continued till December, 1873, when it was formally discontinued by an almost unanimous vote of the trustees.

A committee consisting of John W. Simonds of Franklin, Person C. Shaw of Hill and O. J. Wait of Franklin, were appointed to receive proposals for locating the school. At that time the endowment fund amounted to \$9,259.12, and the debt was \$2,656.

On the 26th of June, 1874, the governor approved an act of the Legislature reviving the original charter of June 23, 1848, and authorizing John Proctor, John M. Shirley and Nathan Woodbury, Jr., or any two of them, to call a meeting of the corporation for the transaction of any business.

About that time a proposition was received from the citizens of Andover Centre for the location of the school once more in that village.

The proposal was accompanied by the offer of the academy building and other property, and the sum of \$4,000 for enlarging and repairing the building. This offer was accepted and the school was re-located at Andover Centre in July, 1874, under the name of Proctor Academy, in honor of John Proctor, its most liberal benefactor. The school began, under the new management, in August, 1874, and during the fall term occupied the hall in the "Moulton" Hotel. The repairs were so far completed that the examinations at the end of the term were held in the academy building.

During the first year the school was under the supervision of John W. Simonds, who was the secretary of the board of trustees and one of the executive committee. The endowment fund then amounted to \$8,000 above all indebtedness, exclusive of the bequest of \$1,000 from Col. Joseph Sweatt of Franklin, formerly a citizen of Andover, and the sum of \$500 from Watson Dickerson, late of East Andover.

Notwithstanding the favorable outlook, the school did not realize the hopes of its friends. Grave differences arose in the board of trustees and the vitality of the school steadily declined, after the first year, until the spring of 1879, when it was plain that it could not continue under the existing management. Nine thousand dollars of the fund had been lost by the failure of the treasurer.

In 1879 all interests in the academy property were transferred

to an association representing the educational interests of the Unitarian denomination in New Hampshire, and still remains under the supervision of that denomination, retaining the name of Proctor Academy. With this change ended the efforts of the Christian denomination, for twenty-two years, to maintain an academic institution in New England.

For twenty-three years an academy had existed in Andover, under three different names, and while the citizens had contributed liberally, according to their means, to its support, they, with the people of the neighboring towns, had reaped a rich reward for their wise beneficence. A long and notable list of the sons and daughters of Andover and vicinity had there received, not only the training and culture that fitted them for teachers and the duties of good citizenship, but that stimulus which led them further into the wider fields of professional and active investigation.

During the fall term of 1874, Miss Annie P. Little of Concord was the teacher, with eighteen pupils.

In the following year Frank E. Adams of Hill and Miss Annie P. Little were the teachers, with about fifty pupils.

In 1876, Alvah H. Morrill and Miss Lucy A. Rowell were the teachers. Henry Melville taught for a part of 1878.

In 1878, Mr. B. A. Field became principal, with Mabel S. Emery as assistant, and remained until the school passed into the hands of the Unitarian Educational Society and became known as Proctor Academy.

In the fall term of 1878 there were twenty-two pupils. George W. Stone, assisted by Mary A. Putney, had charge of the academy in a part of 1879-'80.

In 1880, the school opened under the management of the Unitarian Educational Society, with Herbert B. Dow, a graduate of Harvard College, as principal, assisted by Miss Ednah D. Emerson. He was succeeded, in 1881, by W. J. Lloyd, with Mrs. Lloyd as assistant.

In 1883, Mr. Dow returned and remained in charge until the end of the spring term in 1887. Mr. Dow's assistants in 1883 were Andrew Nichols, Jr., Emily W. Tapley and Helen M. Perkins. In 1884, he was assisted by Misses Tapley and Perkins, and in 1884-'85 by the same ladies and Charles S. Paige. From

the fall term in 1885 to the close of his work, he was assisted by Misses Lillie M. Packard, Luella H. Scales and Helen M. Perkins. Albert A. Beal was an assistant in 1886.

At the beginning of the fall term in 1887, Frank K. Gifford, A. B., became principal, with Misses E. Mabelle Farman, Edith S. Cushing, Luella H. Scales and Helen M. Perkins as assistants. From 1883 to 1888, the average number of pupils at each term was forty-six.

In 1888 the teachers were: Mr. Archie S. Hodges, Misses Florence Sampson, Luella H. Scales and Helen M. Perkins.

In 1889, Mr. and Mrs. True W. White, Misses Scales and Perkins.

In 1890, Mr. and Mrs. True W. White, Misses Scales and Perkins.

In 1891, Mr. J. F. Morton, Miss Luella H. Scales, Miss Mary W. Morton and Andrew J. Buswell.

In 1892, Mr. J. F. Morton, Miss Luella H. Scales, Miss Mary W. Morton and Andrew J. Buswell.

In 1893, Mr. J. F. Morton, Miss Luella H. Scales, Miss Florence I. Clark and Andrew J. Buswell.

In 1894, Mr. J. F. Morton, Misses Luella H. Scales, Mary Ellen Smith and Addie J. Emerson.

In 1895, Mr. J. F. Morton, Misses Luella H. Scales, Mary Ellen Smith, Addie J. Emerson and Mary W. Morton.

In 1896, Mr. J. F. Morton, Misses Luella H. Scales, Mary Ellen Smith, Addie J. Emerson and Mary W. Morton.

In 1897, Mr. J. F. Morton, Misses Luella H. Scales and Ophelia S. Brown.

In 1898, Miss Luella H. Scales, Mr. J. F. Morton and Misses Addie J. Emerson, Mary W. Morton and Alma L. Walker.

In 1899, Miss Luella H. Scales, Mr. J. F. Morton, Miss Mary N. Chase.

In 1900, Mr. Josiah S. McCann, Mr. J. F. Morton, Miss Mary N. Chase.

In 1901, Mr. Josiah S. McCann, Mr. J. F. Morton, Mr. Angelo Hall.

In 1902, Mr. J. F. Morton, Mrs. Clara M. Currier, Miss Luella H. Scales.

In 1903, Mr. J. F. Morton, Mrs. Clara M. Currier, Miss Luella H. Scales.

In 1904, Mr. J. F. Morton, Mrs. Clara M. Currier, Miss Luella H. Scales.

In 1905, Mr. Theodore Farr, Mrs. Clara M. Currier, Miss Luella H. Scales.

In 1906, Mr. Theodore Farr, Mrs. Clara M. Currier, Miss Luella H. Scales.

#### THE HIGHLAND LAKE INSTITUTE.

Early in the year 1850, citizens of the East village and vicinity interested in education, and anxious to secure its benefits in their part of the town, raised by subscription a fund sufficient to erect a building to be used as an academy. The following subscription paper, dated March 23, 1850, received the signatures of about fifty people:

We, the subscribers, will pay the several sums set against our names respectively for the erection of a building at East Andover of suitable size, furnished for an Academy and other purposes, to be divided into shares of five dollars each, each shareholder to be entitled to vote, according to number of shares, in all matters in relation to the building and locating said house and all other matters touching the interest of the same. No subscription to be paid unless a sufficient amount be subscribed.

The land for the site was given by Joseph Osgood. The amounts subscribed were paid either in money, labor or material, for which certificates of stock were issued; 100 shares of \$5 each. A deed of the land on which the building now stands was obtained May 28 and an organization was soon formed, known as the East Andover High School Association, with the following officers: President, Rev. D. Sydney Frost; secretary, George E. Emery; treasurer, Joseph Osgood; executive committee, Jeremy Y. Bryant, Joseph A. Rowe, Caleb Cross, Thomas Haley, William A. Bachelder, Joseph Osgood and George E. Emery.

The building was immediately erected and the first term of the Highland Lake Institute was held in the autumn of 1850, with the following instructors: Lyman Marshall, A. B., principal; Miss Eliza Wingate, preceptress; Rev. D. Sydney Frost, teacher of chirography. The examining committee consisted of: N. B. Bryant, Bristol; Rev. D. Sydney Frost, Rev. Reuben Dearborn, Andover; David Cross, Manchester; and George E. Emery, Dan-



vers, Mass. Eighty-six pupils had been enrolled at the close of the first term, November 5, 1850.

At the next election, Willard Emery was chosen president and Rev. Reuben Dearborn and Watson Dickerson were chosen vice-presidents.

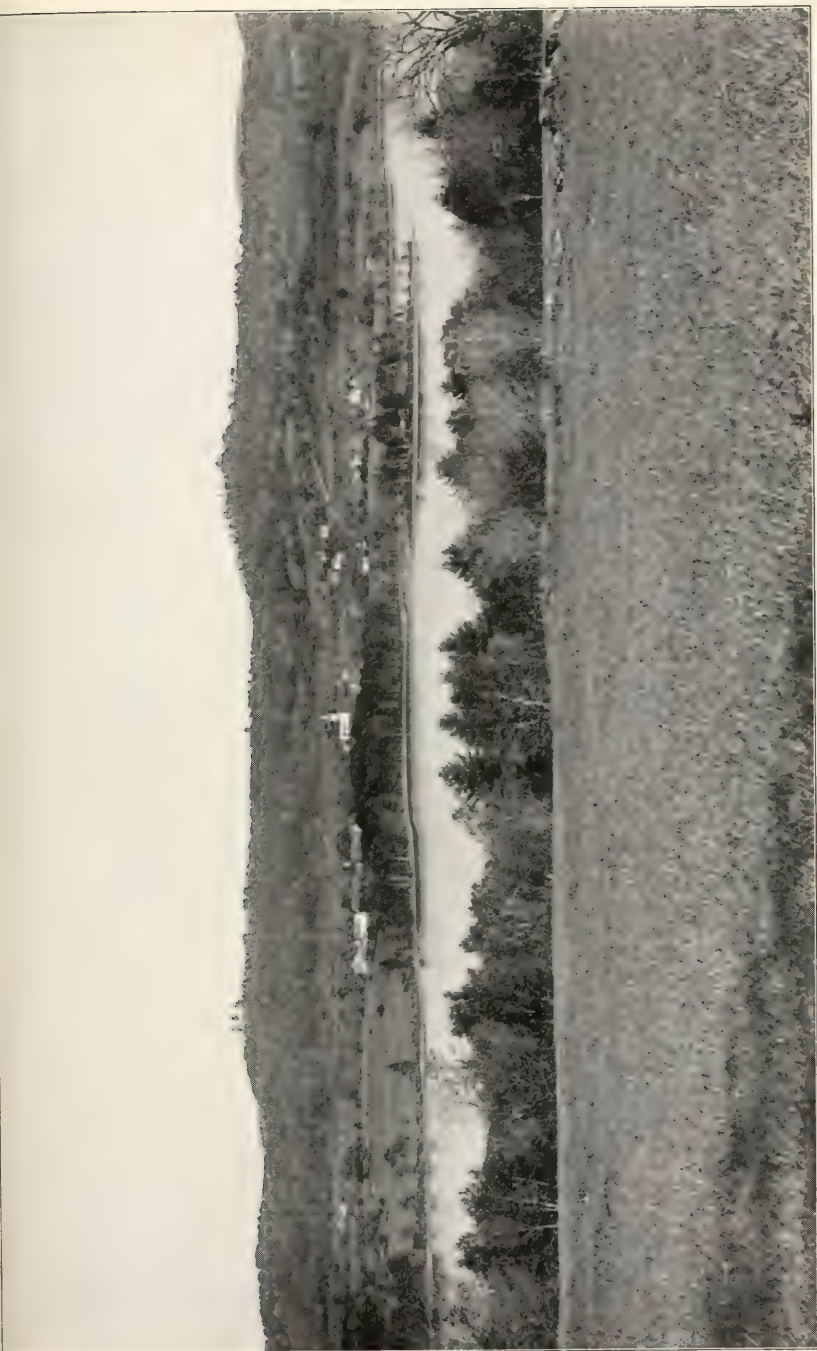
At the next term Thomas Marshall and Milon Graves were employed as assistants. George W. Murray was the teacher of music. D. P. Putnam lectured on anatomy and physiology. William P. Hammond was the teacher of penmanship. A normal class was formed for instruction in the science of teaching.

In 1851, the institute had 143 students, representing thirty towns in New Hampshire and four New England states.

In 1852, Rev. C. M. Dinsmore became principal; Miss Letitia J. Shaw, preceptress; George S. Rawson, M. D., lecturer on anatomy and physiology; Samuel G. Haley, teacher of penmanship. In November, W. A. Bachelder succeeded George E. Emery as secretary.

In 1853, Rev. Nathan F. Carter became principal; Miss Shaw remained as preceptress; Miss Mary J. Cross was assistant in fall term; Miss Marilla J. Butler was teacher of music.

Soon after 1853 the interest of many of the former friends of the institute began to abate, financial support by the citizens in the immediate vicinity failed in a marked manner and, after languishing for several months, the school was abandoned in 1855.



HIGHLAND LAKE AND EAST ANDOVER VILLAGE, FROM BACHELDER FARM



## STOREKEEPERS.

According to the custom of this section of the country, one hundred years ago, the merchants of this town were generally known as "storekeepers," and the name, in spite of the great changes in the management of such business, has continued to this day.

In the early history of the town, and down to the advent of the railroad, the business of the storekeeper combined that of the dry goods merchant, the grocer and the dealer in "country produce." Sugar, molasses, West India and New England rum and spices were the principal groceries. The beef, pork, lard, butter and cheese from the farms, and the products from the many linen and woollen spinning wheels, and from the domestic looms in the skillful hands of the housewives or their daughters amply supplied the full stream of commerce that flowed into the markets of Boston, Salem, Newburyport and Portsmouth.

In the first half of the nineteenth century the country storekeeper enjoyed some advantages which, in these days of the commercial traveller, the modern merchant does not improve. The country trader usually made two journeys annually to the wholesale markets to make his purchases for the next six months. The leisurely trip to the city afforded ample opportunity for seeing the country, meeting his fellow-travellers, studying the people and the towns along the route and finally meeting the wholesale merchant with whom he had already established business relations on the broad plane of mutual interest and respect. Such meetings were beneficial to both parties. The merchant studied the tempèr and quality of his country purchasers and learned of new sources of trade that might strengthen the prosperity of his own business, while the country storekeeper of intelligence and probity got his news and impressions at first hand from the man whose business put him in touch with the commercial world. By that much was the country dealer and the country community the gainer.

It is not easy at the present day to give the names of the owners or the agents of all, or even a large part, of the stores in the early years of the town's history. The first stores were in or about the locality now known as the village of East Andover and were generally on or near the road which now runs from the railroad station towards "Barnard's" corner. Peletiah Corliss had a store near the site of the Pevear block. Theophilus Blake and Jedediah Judkins, and Harvey and Stickney were among the early storekeepers, but the dates of their activities are not known. The David Chase store was about where the house of Mrs. James E. Kilburn now stands. The store occupied by Theophilus Blake and Jedediah Judkins was near the Caleb Cross place. Harvey and Stickney were near Charles Yeaton's place. Many of the early stores were doubtless primitive affairs, but they fairly satisfied the needs of their patrons and did not attempt to cater to the tastes of the twentieth century. It is not possible now to give the names of all the storekeepers in the early days, but the following lists probably give the more important names in the different localities, though there are probably some errors in all of the lists. It is intended to give the names of the owners or agents, sometimes both, with the years of active business and the section of the town where the store was located.

## EAST ANDOVER.

David Chase, 1813, 1814.

Stephen Cass, 1815.

Anthony Emery had a store where Rosto R. Emery now lives.

Daniel Wadleigh, 1815.

Joseph Noyes, 1816, on the "River Road."

Thomas R. White, 1824 to 1841.

John S. Pillsbury, —.

John W. West, 1838 to 1840, 1842, 1843.

Clark Durgin & Co., 1841.

West & Plummer, —.

True Brown, 1844.

John White, —.

Scribner & White, 1851.

Dane & Hutchinson, 1851.

Caleb T. Marston & Co., 1852.



Morrill, White & Co., 1853.  
Cyrus W. Cole, 1853 to 1886.  
Cilley & Leavitt, 1855.  
Cilley & Parker, 1856.  
W. S. Marston, 1860 to 1865.  
Marston, Tuttle & Co., 1866.  
Tuttle & Pevear, 1867.  
Pevear & Putney, ——.   
C. R. Pevear, 1868 to 1894.  
Clark Durgin, 1870 to 1880.  
John Wadleigh, 1872.  
Elmer E. Cole, 1887 to 1897.  
William H. Hunt, 1899.  
L. M. Jackson, ——.   
Colby & Durgin, 1899 to 1906.  
George A. Hewitt, 1900, 1901.  
W. Cole, ——.

In 1840, Joseph Fellows, Capt. Willard Emery, John Fellows, Charles Hilton, Clark Durgin, Enoch Osgood and Gershom Durgin were joint owners of a store at the east village.

#### TAUNTON HILL.

Josiah Badcock, Jr., 1816 to 1829.  
Tyler & Merrill, 1816 to 1821.  
Joseph Philbrick, Jr., 1817 to 1822.

Albert and Alexander Gilchrist, 1842, 1843; at the corner east of Nathan Woodbury's.

#### CENTRE VILLAGE.

Peter Fifield, 1816.  
Herod Thompson, 1819.  
Daniel W. & Amasa Shepard, 1822.  
Enoch E. Tirrill, 1822.  
Herbert Vose, 1825.  
Butterfield & Vose, 1826.  
Samuel Butterfield, 1828 to 1844.  
David Cooper, 1845 to 1847.  
Orrin B. Davis, 1846.

Walcott Hamlin, 1849 to 1853, 1855.  
 Hamlin & Cooper, 1854.  
 John B. Kendrick, 1861 to 1863.  
 John W. Keniston, 1863 to 1871.  
 Bailey & Burleigh, 1864 to 1865.  
 Rufus G. Burleigh, 1866.  
 Burleigh & Co., 1867.  
 John W. Keniston, 1867.  
 Sleeper (G. F.) & Bridgman, 1868, 1869.  
 A. W. Bridgman, 1870, 1871.  
 Quimby (W. S.) & Keniston, 1872 to 1878.  
 Quimby & Weymouth (D. B.), 1879 to 1888.  
 Warren S. Quimby, 1889 to 1900.  
 Fred E. Emerson, 1890 to 1906.  
 Quimby (V. S.) & Rollins (A. H.), 1901 to 1904.  
 Arthur H. Rollins, 1905, 1906.

## POTTER PLACE.

N. B. & T. Rix, 1820.  
 John H. Pearson for N. A. Davis, 1838.  
 Otis J. Story for N. A. Davis, 1839.  
 Moses Frazier for N. A. Davis, 1840 to 1843.  
 Enoch and John Merrill, 1841 to 1852.  
 Moses Frazier, 1843.  
 William Keniston for J. S. Davis, 1844.  
 Benjamin F. Scribner, 1845, 1846.  
 Pecker & Scribner, 1848 to 1850.  
 Isaac White, ——.   
 White & Knowlton, 1852, 1853.  
 Stephen Pillsbury, 1853 to 1859.  
 George W. Thompson, 1853.  
 B. F. and Frank B. Scribner, 1857.  
 Frank B. Scribner & E. G. Kilburn, 1858.  
 B. F. Scribner & E. G. Kilburn, 1859.  
 C. W. Cole, ——.   
 Joseph C. Kilburn & Co., 1866.  
 Kendrick & Thompson, 1867.  
 Thompson & Carroll (Alonzo) ———, ———.  
 George W. Thompson, 1868, 1869.  
 Howe & Kendrick, 1870.

J. Fred Fellows, 1879, 1880.  
 John F. Emery, 1883, 1886 to 1889.  
 Emery & Emerson, 1884, 1885.  
 Fellows & Downes, 1889, 1890.  
 Bert F. Thompson, 1892 to 1895.  
 Fred E. Emerson, 1896 to 1902.  
 Frank E. Wright, 1902, 1903.  
 R. F. & F. E. Wright, 1904 to 1906.

## CILLEEVILLE.

Jacob F. White, 1861, 1862.  
 Proctor (John) & Emery (J. F.), 1872, 1873.  
 James M. Seavey, 1889, 1890.  
 Fellows (J. F.) & Davis (D. Ned), —, —.  
 Eddie Loverin, —, —.

## WEST ANDOVER.

Thomas Clark, 1820 to 1839.  
 Carlos G. Pressey, 1840 to 1843.  
 George D. Edson, 1844 to 1846.  
 Timothy K. Dudley, 1845, 1846.  
 John Edson, 1847.  
 Pascal P. Edson, 1848.  
 Charles M. Fellows for Greenleaf & Clement, 1848 to 1850.  
 Fred W. Greenough, 1848, 1849.  
 Aaron Waitt, 1848.  
 George S. Clement & Co., 1852 to 1860.  
 Cornelius Russell, 1852.  
 Osgood & Stewart, 1862, 1863.  
 Daniel Osgood, 1864, 1865.  
 William E. Melendy, 1865.  
 Buswell & Sawyer, 1866.  
 Alvin A. Buswell, 1867.  
 Melendy & Babbitt, 1867 to 1871.  
 Richards & Melendy, 1869.  
 James Fellows, 1871, 1872.  
 Prescott & Stearns, 1871.  
 John E. Babbitt, 1873 to 1877.  
 Charles N. Emerson, 1879 to 1883 and 1894.  
 William E. Melendy, 1879 to 1888.

Taylor & Babbitt, 1880, 1881.

W. M. Powers, 1889 to 1902.

Abram Powers & Son, 1903 to 1906.

C. H. Woodward, 1904 to 1906.

#### BLACKSMITHS.

The first blacksmith in town is supposed to have been Josiah Haines, a soldier of the Revolutionary Army. His shop was on the road from the Jonathan Cilley place to Otis R. Connor's, and about fifty rods south of the Cilley house. It is believed that Elijah Hilton learned his trade in the shop of Mr. Haines. About 1780 Mr. Hilton moved to the place now owned by Henry W. Kilburn and built his shop on the west side of the road leading towards Salisbury, and nearly opposite his house. He owned the first machine in town for making nails for the carpenters and probably made the most of those used in town about 1800.

Col. Jonathan Weare had a shop on Taunton Hill, on the opposite side of the road from his house which is now known as the W. H. Edmund's place. At his shop were made, by hand, great quantities of farming tools, plows, shovels, forks, hoes as well as many edged tools, like chopping and broad axes, "shaves" or drawknives, scythes, etc. He had five forges and employed from eight to twelve journeymen and apprentices most of the time. Many of the best smiths of that and a later period in this vicinity learned their trade at the shop of Colonel Weare.

William Proctor was one of the noted blacksmiths in town. He worked at his trade first at East Andover and afterward at the Centre. He was an industrious, skillful mechanic and much of his aptitude has been seen in most of his descendants. Mr. Proctor's shop was near the site of the house now occupied by George H. Scribner.

It is practically impossible now to give the names of all the men who worked at the forge in this town before the middle of the last century, and it is also impossible to give the dates of their active service. In the following lists appear such names of the sons of Vulcan as have been gathered from records, from memory and from tradition; arranged, as far as possible, according to the sections of the town in which they lived. The lists are necessarily incomplete.

## EAST ANDOVER.

Josiah Haines, on Boston or Connor's Hill.  
Samuel Brown, Esq., near the present Briggs place.  
Jonathan Weare, Taunton Hill.  
David Buswell, Taunton Hill.  
Jeremiah Sawyer, in village.  
Elijah Hilton, at Henry W. Kilburn farm.  
John Hobbs, near Elbow Pond.  
James Mowe, on Emery Road.  
Lowell Brown, near Benjamin E. Swett's place.  
Harry Leeds, in village.  
Harrison Fellows, in village.  
George Fitch, in village.  
J. Garrett, in village.  
William Shaw, in village.  
Thomas C. Hobbs, at his farm.  
John Wadleigh, in village.  
George H. Clark, on Taunton Hill.  
Ebenezer Yeaton, in village.  
Charles Yeaton, in village.  
Henry Keniston, on Moses Rowell place.  
Francis J. Huntoon, in village.

## CENTRE.

William Proctor, in village.  
James Proctor, in village.  
Thomas J. Cilley, near present residence of C. E. F. Davis,  
east of Potter Place.  
George W. Cilley, in village.  
John G. Severance, in village, 1839 to 1852.  
Francis B. Abbott, in village, 1845 to 1847.  
David Haines, near Rev. S. Robbins', first house from turn-  
pike on road towards Prince's mill.  
George Proctor, in village.  
David Merrill, in village.  
Charles Stetson, in village.  
Frank N. Clifford, east of Abel Baker's place.  
E. B. Hibbard, Potter Place.



## CILLEYVILLE.

Ebenezer Cilley.

Jeremiah Gove.

John R. Bates.

Henry Dow.

Alonzo Wilkins.

Fred E. Nelson.

George Emerson.

## HARNESS MAKERS.

Joseph Fowler at Center.

Allen Hoskins at Center, 1836.

Almon E. Persons, West Andover.

Reuben Gregg, Potter Place.

## STAGE COACHES.

In 1800 two stages of the line between Boston and Hanover ran as far north as Andover, and one of them ran through to Hanover. Upon the completion of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, both stages ran through to Hanover.

The number of vehicles was increased and the passing of the stagecoach became a matter of important daily interest to those who lived along the turnpike. The continued, unusual speed, the well-groomed horses, the ever-changing group of passengers, were all attractive features of the coaching days. To the boy who was fortunate enough to live near the taverns where the horses were changed, the arrival of the stage was an occasion of great moment. The dashing style of the driver as he brought his coach up to the tavern door, the rapid work of the hostlers in changing horses, the bustle among the passengers as they alighted for meals or hurried to the bar-room for "something," either hot or cold, the wonderful crack of the driver's whip and the spirited action of the fresh horses as they swung out on the turnpike for the next stage of the trip, all filled the boy's mind with admiration, perhaps with a secret determination to follow that trail out into the wide world sometime and make a place for himself. And, if he were so blest as to have a speaking acquaintance with that driver, a word or even a friendly nod from that worthy as he deftly gathered that seeming tangle of reins into his hands was enough to give the boy sufficient pride and thought for the next twenty-four hours.

Another event which interested old and young alike was the occasional passage of the British mail, on this line of coaches, on its route from Boston to Canada. At those times the presence of a guard in uniform, dignified and reticent, gave the rare opportunity to see a representative of the British government among the New Hampshire Hills. The principal stage drivers were generally a trustworthy, energetic class of men and when the Northern Railroad left no field for the stage coach, the passenger conductors were often taken from the ranks of the "stage drivers." Many citizens will remember conductors Shattuck and Corning, perhaps others, who were transferred from the stage to the passenger coach.

#### PRICES OF FOOD, LABOR, ETC., IN 1777.

The following extracts from the records of the Legislature are cited in order to give an approximate list of the prices, as well as some hints of the conditions prevailing in Andover and other towns in New Hampshire in the second year of our national independence.

On January 18, 1777, an act to regulate the prices of labor, food, etc., was passed by the General Assembly of New Hampshire.

The preamble and the act were as follows:

"WHEREAS the exorbitant Prices of the Necessary and convenient Articles of Life, and also of Labour, within this State at this time of distress (unless speedily and effectually remedied) will be attended with the most fatal and pernicious consequences.

"Be it therefore enacted by the Council and house of Representatives in General Court assembled that the rates and prices of the several articles hereinafter enumerated be and hereby are limited within this State as follows:"

Omitting much of the somewhat diffuse phraseology of the document, the maximum prices allowed for the various articles named in the act are given below:

	s.	d.
Wheat, per bushel,	7	6
Rye, per bushel,	4	6
Indian corn, per bushel,	3	6

	£	s.	d.
Oats, per bushel,	2	0	
Peas, per bushel,	8	0	
Beans, per bushel,	6	0	
Potatoes of the best sort in the fall of the year, per bushel,	1	4	
Potatoes of the best sort at any other season of the year, per bushel,	2	0	
Cheese, per pound,	0	6	
Butter, per pound,	0	10	
Pork, weighing from five to seven scores per pound,	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Pork, weighing from seven to ten scores, per pound,	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Pork, weighing above ten scores, per pound,	0	5	
Salted pork, per barrel of two hundred and twenty pounds,	5	0	0
Beef, grass fed, best quality, per pound,	0	3	
Tallow, per pound,	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mutton, per pound,	0	3	
Veal, per pound,	0	3	
Raw hides, per pound,	0	3	
Sole leather, per pound,	1	6	
Upper leather, in the same proportions, per pound.			
Shoes, men's best, per pair,	8	0	
West India rum, per quart	2	0	
West India rum, per gallon, by the hogshead,	6	8	
West India rum, allowing 1 d. per gallon for every ten miles of transportation, single gallon,	7	8	
New England rum, per gallon, by hogshead,	3	10	
New England rum, per gallon, by barrel,	4	0	
New England rum, per single gallon,	4	6	
(Same allowance for transportation as for West India rum.)			
Muscavado sugar sugar, per cwt., by hogshead,	2	14	0
Muscavado sugar, per single cwt.,	3	0	0
Muscavado sugar, per single pound,	0	8	
(Allowing 9d. per cwt. for every ten miles land carrying.)			
Molasses, per gallon, by hogshead,	3	4	
Molasses, per gallon, by barrel,	3	8	

	s.	d.
Molasses, per single gallon,	4	0
(Allowing 1d. per gallon for every ten miles transportation.)		
Salt, per bushel, allowing reasonable price for transportation,	10	0
Coffee, per pound,	1	4
Cotton, per pound, by bag,	3	0
Cotton, single pound,	3	8
Flax, per pound,	1	0
Wool, per pound,	2	2
Men's good yarn stockings, per pair,	6	0
Flannel, per yard,	3	0
Flannel, per yard, striped, yard wide,	3	6
Tow cloth, per yard, a yard wide,	2	3
Coarse linens, per yard, a yard wide,	4	0
Cotton cloth, per yard, a yard wide,	3	8
Cotton and linen cloth, per yard, a yard wide,	3	8
Good New England bar iron, per cwt.,	40	0
Farm labor, in the summer,	3	4
Mechanic's labor, "according to usage."		

The prices of European goods and merchandise which have been or shall be imported into the State, as also all Goods and Merchandise brought into the same in any prize Vessel be regulated as follows, viz. Woolen goods, Coarse Linens, Duck, Ticklingburgs & Oznabirgs shall not be sold by wholesale at a higher advance than in the proportion of Two hundred and seventy five pounds for what cost one hundred pounds of like money in Europe. And all other goods, wares and merchandizes imported from thence or brought into the State by any prize vessel (warlike and military stores excepted) shall be sold by wholesail at an advance not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds for what cost one hundred pounds of like money in Europe.

The provisions of the above act were not wholly satisfactory and the following is a portion of an act passed April 10, 1777:

An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act for the regulating of prices of Sundry Articles therein enumerated.

Whereas it hath been found by experience that some of the Articles in said Act are therein Rated too low, and no Provision is made thereby for

the Regulation of sundry particulars not therein enumerated: For remedy whereof,—

Be it enacted by the Council & house of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same. That the rates and prices of the several articles hereinafter enumerated, be and hereby are limited within this State as follows, viz.:—

Good Merchantable Rye and Rye meal shall not exceed the price of five shillings per bushel in the Town of Portsmouth.

Good merchantable Indian corn or Indian meal shall not exceed the price of four shillings per Bushel in the Town of Portsmouth.

Good Barley Malt shall not exceed the price of Indian corn. Rye Malt shall not exceed the price of Rye.

Men's Neat Leather Shoes of the best common sort shall not exceed Eight shillings per pair, other shoes in proportion according to their Quality and size

Good well dressed Merchantable Flax shall not exceed one shilling and three pence per pound in the Town of Portsmouth and in other towns in proportion.

“Hard times” and high prices had borne heavily upon the men of New Hampshire in 1777. Strong appeals to the legislators had resulted in the two acts of January 18 and April 10, 1777, but the laws failed to give the desired relief.

Arbitrary interference with the recognized laws of trade were already producing the usual result, and the people hastened to undo the legislative mistakes of the early part of the year.

On November 27, 1777, the following act was approved by the speaker of the House and the president of the council:

An Act for the Repealing the Acts of the General Court, made the present year, against Monopoly and oppression.

Whereas the several Acts to prevent Monopoly & Oppression made the present year have been very far from answering the salutary purposes for which they were intended;

Be it therefore Enacted by the Council and house of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the aforesaid Acts, viz.:—one Act entitled an Act for Regulating the prices of Sundry Articles therein enumerated:—and another Act intitled an Act in addition to an Act for the Regulating the prices of Sundry Articles therein enumerated, made the present year be and they are hereby Repealed; and every part and paragraph of the Acts aforesaid declared null and void.



## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES IN 1842.

Beef, per pound,	\$0.03	Molasses, per gallon,	\$0.25
Pork, per pound,	.05	Saleratus,	.08
Wheat, per bushel,	1.25	Tallow,	.10
Corn, per bushel,	.75	Raisins,	.10
Oats, per bushel,	.33	Salt mackerel,	.06
Butter, per pound,	.12½	Linseed oil, per gallon,	1.17
Cheese, per pound,	.06½	Sheeting, per yard,	.09
Turkey, per pound,	.08	Men's stockings,	.25
Goose, per pound,	.05	Tobacco,	.25
Chicken, per pound,	.06	Nails,	.06
Wood, per cord,	1.75	Glass, per pane,	.03
Shingles, per M.,	2.50	Sheet lead,	.05
Flour, per barrel,	6.00	Cotton batting,	.07
Tea (Souchong),	.58	Bunch of quills for pens,	.20
Coffee,	.11	Eggs, per dozen,	.12
Salt, per bushel,	.70	Feathers, per pound,	.33

## DEPRECIATION OF PAPER CURRENCY.

As a guide to the proper evaluation of the sums of money mentioned in this history, from 1776 to 1781, the following extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire are given to show the depreciation of paper currency during that period.

Special session of the House convened at Exeter, April 19, 1780.

[From the Journal of the House, April 27, 1780.]

The Committee appointed to make the Draft of a Depreciation Table to be a Guide to the Committee for making out the accounts of the officers & soldiers of this state, Report the following Table, calculated for what one hundred pounds was worth equal to good money in each month from Jan'y 1777 to Jan'y 1780 and that the same be considered as a rule for any sum or sums of money paid to officers & soldiers towards depreciation or by way of bounties and supplies, excepting those Articles the prices of which were stipulated in the year 1777 which are to be charged at the stipulated prices, and the wages received from the Continent, for which they are to be charged for the one-half part for the year 1777, one sixth part for the year 1778, and one twentieth part for the year 1779, equal to good money.

TABLE.

The following table gives the value, as reported by the committee, of £100 in paper currency, in good money, gold or silver, for each month in the years 1777, 1778 and 1779.

	1777.		1778.		1779.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
January.....	100	0 0	31	0 0	9	13 0
February.....	91	0 0	28	0 0	8	15 0
March.....	82	10 0	25	10 0	8	0 0
April.....	74	15 0	23	5 0	7	5 0
May.....	68	0 0	21	0 0	6	11 0
June.....	61	10 0	19	0 0	5	19 0
July.....	55	15 0	17	5 0	5	8 0
August.....	50	10 0	15	15 0	4	19 0
September.....	45	15 0	14	5 0	4	10 0
October.....	41	15 0	13	0 0	4	1 0
November.....	38	0 0	11	15 0	3	13 0
December.....	34	10 0	10	15 0	3	6 0

The Committee beg leave further to recommend that where the balance due to any officer or soldier shall not exceed three pounds the Treasurer be impowered to pay said balance in the present currency at the rate of forty for one if desired; and if above three pounds and less than five pounds, that he give one note for the same payable in December next; That the Committee on said accounts apply to the Committee of Safety in the recess of the General Court for any orders or directions which they may stand in need of respecting the Disposal of rum, sugar, &c. &c. to the officers & soldiers; or any other difficulty that may occur; And the Committee of Safety are hereby directed to give such orders respecting the same as they shall think proper:—which is submitted by Josiah Bartlett for the Committee.

[From the Journal of the House, July 3, 1781.]

The Committee to form a Scale or Table of depreciation for this State reported as their opinion that all contracts previous to the last day of January, 1777, shall be considered as silver & gold, & all contracts for paper money from the last day of January 1777 to the last day of June 1781, to be computed in the following manner: £100 pounds in silver being equal to the amount given below in Continental money for each month.

	1777.	1778.	1779.	1780.	1781.
January.....	£104	£325	£742	£2934	£7500
February.....	106	350	868	3322	7500
March.....	110	375	1000	3736	7500
April.....	114	400	1104	4000	7500
May.....	120	400	1215	4800	7500
June.....	125	400	1342	5700	7500
July.....	150	425	1477	6000	.....
August.....	175	450	1630	6300	.....
September.....	275	475	1800	6500	.....
October.....	300	500	2080	6700	.....
November.....	310	545	2308	7000	.....
December.....	310	634	2393	7300	.....

Which report being read & considered, Voted that the same be received and accepted.

It is evident that the report on April 27, 1780, was not adopted, but the discussion of that report and the necessity for some immediate action to relieve the distress due to financial uncertainties led to the final adoption of the report of July 3, 1781, at which time £1 in silver coin was worth £75 in Continental paper currency.

A statement of the value of silver, per ounce, in New Hampshire in the following years:

[From the Manuscript of Rev. Dr. Jeremy Belknap.]

Year.	Shillings.	Pence.	Year.	Shillings.	Pence.	Year.	Shillings.	Pence.	Year.	Shillings.	Pence.
1700	10	0	1725	16	0	1734	25	0	1742	28	0
1704	7	0		15	0		26	0		27	6
1705	10	0	1726	16	0		26	6		28	0
1710	8	0	1728	16	6		27	0		29	0
1711	8	4		17	0	1735	27	6	1743	30	0
1712	8	6	1729	19	0	1736	27	8		32	0
1714	9	0		19	6		26	6	1744	32	0
1716	10	0	1730	21	0	1737	26	6		33	0
1718	11	0		20	0		27	0		34	0
1719	12	0	1731	18	8	1738	27	8	1745	35	0
1720	12	4		19	0		28	0		36	0
1721	12	6	1732	19	6	1739	29	0		37	0
	13	0		20	0		29	8	1746	37	0
	13	6		20	8		29	0		38	0
1722	14	0	1733	21	0	1740	28	6		40	0
	14	8		25	0		29	0		45	0
1723	14	6		26	0		28	0		48	0
	15	8		26	6		29	0		50	0
1724	16	0		27	0	1741	28	6	1747	53	0
	16	6	1734	24	0		28	0		55	0

#### TAVERNS AND TAVERN KEEPERS.

The long list of innholders or tavern keepers in Andover seems remarkable, if one considers the size of the town.

It should be remembered, however, that, for the first thirty years, at least, the capital necessary to establish a tavern for the entertainment of man and beast was quite small, and the accommodations required were of the simplest character.

In most cases the traveller carried his own food and asked only a seat by the fire, in cold weather, and a place to sleep.

The houses were built of logs, the rooms were small and the simple, even primitive, beds required much less room than the

modern box spring with a hair mattress. As "creature comforts" multiplied the traveller eked out his simple fare with a glass of spirits, "plain or mixed," from the landlord's store, or with a generous mug of flip of the entertainer's best brew.

The landlord aimed to give the necessary conveniences rather than luxurious comforts, while the roaring fire on the hearth, in the winter, and the pungent jest and ready wit as it lightly flew about the semicircle left no place for an artificial spur to stir the unflagging springs of a free and healthy life.

The first through travel was along the "Plymouth" or "Coös" road by the west bank of the Pemigewasset River, and there the first tavern in town was established by Thomas Welch in 1774.

With the building of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, the taverns rapidly increased in number and improved in quality, until most of them could be fairly called houses of entertainment.

With the increase in travel, the tavern keeper whose wife, daughter or maid was a good cook, seldom found business dull. At first no formality was necessary in starting a tavern or inn, but after a few years the country towns generally deemed it wise to exercise some supervision over such public places, and a license from the selectmen became necessary, not only to follow the business of an innholder but to retail "spirituous or mixed" liquors. So it happened that many taverns were in existence before they were formally licensed as innholders or "taverners" or as retailers of liquors. Probably the first tavern in town, west of the River Road, was kept by William Morey in a log house on Boston Hill.

1774.—The tavern of Thomas Welch was built of logs and was located on the site of the Simonds house, on the River Road, which was destroyed by fire not many years ago.

1783.—Henry Hall was licensed as a "retailer of spirits."

1784.—Simeon Connor kept a tavern where Otis R. Connor now lives, on Boston Hill. He was licensed in 1786.

1785.—Peter Weare kept a tavern on Taunton Hill, where Wilton P. Graves now lives; a part of the original frame of the building is now in use.

1786.—Benjamin Cilley, "Affy Ben," kept a tavern at Andover Centre; possibly before this date, but he was licensed in

1786. His house stood a little north of the southeast corner of the new cemetery.

1787.—John Rowe was a “taverner” in 1787. Was licensed in 1792 to deal in “spirituous liquors by retail or mixed.”

1792.—Joseph Lunt was licensed as a “tavern keeper” in 1792, at the J. H. Durgin place.

1792.—Benjamin Thompson was licensed in 1792, but had kept tavern before that date. His tavern was on the site where John F. Sanborn now lives (1904), and Thompson and his son Herod carried on the business for more than forty years.

1792.—Elisha Cilley kept a small one-story tavern at Andover Centre, east of his father's place and southwest of the present residence of G. W. Stone.

1793.—Charles Hilton kept the first tavern at the east village.

1795.—Nathan Colby, on the River Road, was licensed to “keep a tavern.”

1795.—West Bonney kept a tavern at Potter Place, in a one-story house; afterward kept the first tavern at West Andover.

1799.—Col. John Gale built a tavern at Potter Place. He came from Salisbury.

1799.—John Weare had a tavern at Taunton Hill.

1800.—Eliphalet Rollins kept a tavern at Potter Place. He later built a two-story house for a tavern. This was afterwards cut down one story and moved eastward. It is said to be the frame of the Jesse Baker house, where C. E. F. Davis now lives. A Mr. Rowe had a tavern on south side of road near Potter Place.

The tavern at West Andover was built about 1800, and was occupied by West Bonney about twenty years. It was next occupied for several years by Thomas Clark, who moved out of town in 1840. John Edson was the proprietor for twenty-three years. It was afterwards under the direction of John Babbitt for about thirty years, and managed by Leonard Heath for about three years. After the railroad was built as far as Franklin, two stages from Franklin to Hanover and two from West Andover to Haverhill changed horses at this tavern.

1802.—Dea. Samuel Kimball built a tavern at the junction of the turnpike and the road to East Andover, often called Kimball's Corner, just below Nathan Woodbury's farm, and occu-



pied it as a tavern for several years. In 1810 it was occupied by Capt. Micah Kimball. It was afterwards occupied by Ezra Hutchins, Dudley Dearborn, — Boynton, Stephen W. Clough and Rufus L. Martin. While occupied by Martin it was burned, in 1856. After Dearborn's occupancy it was generally known as the "Dearborn stand."

1803.—Walter Waldo occupied the tavern at Potter Place.

1804.—Simeon Cate kept a tavern, location not now known.

1804.—David Dyer kept a tavern in John Sanders' house.

1808.—Josiah Evans was a taverner on the river road.

1811.—John True, a licensed taverner.

1811.—November 18, Micah Kimball was licensed "to keep tavern and mix liquors as the law directs for the same."

1812.—Henry D. Hilton had a tavern at East Andover.

1818.—Thomas Clark had a tavern at West Andover, Ezra Hutchins at Kimball's Corner, Elijah Cilley at the Centre, about where the academy now stands, and Seth Crossman and N. G. Haines had taverns, whose locations are not now known.

1822.—James Parker licensed as taverner.

1822.—Benjamin Wiggin licensed "to sell or mix and sell liquors by small quantities."

1822.—Seth Crossman licensed "to sell or mix and sell liquors by small quantities."

1824.—Reuben Dearborn had a tavern license in 1824 and 1826-'27.

1825.—John Sholes had a tavern license at Potter Place, 1825 and 1828.

1825.—Jazanera Whitney had a tavern license.

1825.—Benning Moulton had a tavern license on the River Road.

1826.—Asa Darling had a tavern license at the Evans stand.

1826.—Herbert Vose had a tavern license at the Centre.

1826.—Thomas Clark had a tavern license at West Andover.

1827.—Samuel Brown had a tavern license at East Andover.

1827.—Edward Robie had a tavern license.

1829.—Phineas Eastman had a tavern license at the Centre.

1829.— — Bean had a tavern license, the first tenant in Butterfield's new tavern at the Centre.

1830.—William Walker had a tavern license, the second tenant in Butterfield's tavern. Henry Moulton succeeded Walker

about 1835, in this tavern, and he in turn was followed by his son, Simeon S. Moulton, who remained until his death in 1868.

1831.—John S. Rand licensed.

1832.—Calvin Eaton licensed.

1833.—Joseph H. Eaton licensed in 1833 and 1836.

1835.—John L. Corlis licensed.

1836.—Lewis D. Bean licensed.

1838.—Simeon Moulton took his first license in his own name.

1839.—John Edson, licensed, for tavern and for retailing liquors at West Andover.

1840.—David Cooper at the Centre.

1843.—John and George Edson, license for tavern and for retailing liquor, at West Andover.

1845.—Henry Dearborn Huntoon, license for tavern and for retailing liquor at East Andover.

1849.—J. S. Durgin, license for tavern at Potter Place.

At a later date Leonard Heath and John Babbitt were tavern keepers at West Andover.

After the railroad was built most of the hotel business in the town was concentrated at the Centre and Potter Place, and patronage at the other hostelrys gradually disappeared.

After Mr. Durgin left Potter Place, in 1850 or 1851, the successive managers were B. F. Scribner, B. P. Fifield, Hiram F. Emery, William Gordon, Andrew J. George and John Hopkins. In the hands of the latter and later under the management of Mrs. Hopkins, Hotel "Potter" became an attractive house. Before Durgin the several proprietors were West Bonney, Col. John Gale, Eliphalet Rollins, Walter Waldo and Jonathan Stewart.

It was the custom to issue licenses for only one year, but the renewal was apparently an easy matter. A special license was given as below:

In 1825 Robert Barber, at East Andover, was licensed "to keep tavern, to sell, mix and sell spirituous liquors by less quantities than one gallon, on the 8th and 9th days of March, at his house in Andover."

This was evidently for the accommodation of "town meeting folks."

The tavern at Andover Centre, occupied successively by Bean,

Walker and by Henry and Simeon S. Moulton, was built by Samuel Butterfield in 1828-'29. Elijah Cilley owned a small house in the village, which he managed for several years as a tavern.

In 1826 Mr. Butterfield bought the place of Cilley's estate, tore down the house and built on the same site the best public house in town. Fortunate in landlords, the tavern soon became the most popular house from Concord to the Connecticut River.

#### THE PROCTOR HOUSE.

In 1875 Hon. John Proctor, who had acquired the hotel property in the village, projected and built a first-class country hotel, complete in design and finish, and a credit and honor to himself and his native town. This was a three-story building, with a frontage of 112 feet. An east and a west wing extended north-erly 119 feet. It contained large parlors, assembly rooms and dining rooms, with 125 guest rooms, all heated with steam. A large stable provided the finest livery accommodations in town. Fortunate from the first in the management, it soon became very popular as a summer hotel, and after two years all the rooms were engaged eight months in advance.

At the beginning, Mr. John S. Thompson, a noted hotel man with wide experience, became the manager and continued in that capacity until his death, in 1879. After that date the hotel was under the management of Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Mr. W. D. Thompson.

The famous "Shaker law suit" was, perhaps, the most notable occurrence at this hotel. The time consumed and the high character of the legal talent employed would have been noteworthy in any section of the state.

The case was that of Conant and Davis *v.* The Enfield Shakers, for settlement of an account.

The case was heard by Judge Isaac W. Smith, a court auditor. Austin F. Pike and Isaac N. Blodgett appeared for the plaintiff and J. Y. Mugridge, H. W. Green and Harry Bingham were counsel for the Shakers. The examination of the account and the spirited contentions over some of the items occupied about six weeks, while the lengthy arguments of the counsel and other features consumed about three weeks more, or in all from December 23, 1878, to February 28, 1879.

During a very severe storm in August, 1878, the lightning struck the west end of the large hotel stable, damaging the building slightly, prostrating one or two men employed about the stable and killing a pig. The hotel people and the guests were somewhat frightened, but no person was injured. Upon the following Sunday the following note was sent to the pastor of the church:

“The Proprietor, guests and all connected with the Proctor House request that Public Thanksgiving be offered to the Almighty God for the preservation of life and property during the storm of Friday morning last.”

Accordingly the morning religious service was properly adapted to the peculiar exigencies of the case.

This hotel was the scene of many social gatherings, among them two which were specially noteworthy.

The first was on September 8, 1875, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of the proprietor of the hotel, Col. John S. Thompson, and Charlotte A. S. Woodman.

The second occasion was on September 20, 1880, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of the owner of the hotel, Hon. John Proctor, and Elizabeth Conant.

On both occasions the capacity of the hotel was taxed to its utmost with the entertainment of guests, many from distant towns and cities, and the anniversaries will be long remembered.

The whole town and hundreds of former guests suffered a great loss by the burning of the hotel on March 23, 1882. There was no insurance and no effort to rebuild was made. For almost 100 years the village was for the first time without a tavern.

#### DRINKING AND TEMPERANCE.

From the standpoint of the modern “prohibitionist,” it is not easy to understand the attitude of the early settlers of this town towards the use of distilled and fermented liquors.

From a careful consideration of all available testimony, it seems probable that at least ninety or ninety-five per cent. of all the male adults in town before 1820 drank more or less alcoholic liquor.

The dedication of a church, the installation of a pastor, the building of a log house, or the raising of the frame of a more



pretentious structure, all were occasions for generous, sometimes almost unlimited, conviviality. Births, marriages and deaths were universally considered proper seasons for indulgence in copious draughts of brandy, rum or strong wines.

When making pastoral visits the minister, on entering the house, and before engaging in the usual social courtesies and the semi-religious chat of such calls, refreshed himself with a little "toddy," generally mixed by himself, and on leaving his hospitable hosts he frequently took another "bracer" to protect himself from the cold or heat of our whimsical climate.

No funeral was conducted and no marriage celebrated at the bride's home until the minister had taken his "toddy," and generally something of the same sort was needed after the ceremony for comfort and recuperation.

The wife of Capt. Josiah Bachelder objected vigorously to the location of the church near the captain's house, on Taunton Hill. "If the meeting house is built here," she said, "we shall be expected to keep a bar for the accommodation of the ministers, and I won't have a bar in my house."

It was then the custom for everybody to drink, and when New England rum could be bought for fifty cents per gallon it was comparatively easy to get enough for "comfort."

In 1820 the selectmen issued a warning "to all tavern keepers and retailers in this town, . . . not to sell or give any ardent spirits to any person or persons after they had drank sufficient for comfort." Even in those days the liquor traffic was not without its humorous phases.

The first residents took great pains to foster the growth of apple trees. At first they were simply seedlings, but they flourished in the virgin soil and in due time produced many varieties, most of them better fitted for the cider mill than for the table. Soon cider became a common beverage and enormous quantities were consumed.

It is related that a farmer in the eastern section of the town needed, in the hurry of "spring's work," a man to shovel manure. A neighbor, named Gove, having little work on hand, offered to work one day for his meals and a drink of cider for each load shovelled. Each time the cart was loaded he presented himself at the door of the house and the good housewife handed him a quart pitcher of cider, which he immediately drank. That



day he loaded the cart twenty times. At the close of the day's labor the farmer spoke of the good work done and asked Gove if he would like a drink of cider. He said "yes," and he drank another quart as he started for his home.

A farmer on Beech Hill put thirty barrels of cider into his cellar in November. His family consisted of four persons. Before "planting time," in May, he began to buy cider.

Simeon Rollins, of the Flag Hole district, put eighty barrels of cider into his cellar in November and it was reported that he declared that "Granny and I brought it all out of the cellar in a mug during the winter and spring."

The confirmed cider drinker would sometimes drink enough to intoxicate three ordinary men, at least. A small farmer on Beech Hill would drink a quart of cider without moving the pitcher from his lips, and with no outward sign of swallowing; the cider ran down his throat continuously as if it had been a large rubber tube.

This general habit of drinking liquors and cider soon developed a class of people with weak wills and little self-control, and gross excesses were not uncommon in that limited class.

Such courses were matters of serious anxiety in the community; frequent complaints were made to the selectmen of the conduct of certain persons, and combined, as well as individual, efforts were made to reform habits that were fast wrecking homes as well as individuals.

The following two papers are given as samples of the interest in such matters and of the methods employed:

To the overseers of the Poor in the Town of Andover:

Gentlemen: We the undersigned having in view the general good of the Town and each of its inhabitants beg leave to represent to you that W<sup>m</sup>. Tossey, in our opinion, is squandering his time and money at the taverns and grog sellers in a very unbecoming manner and pray that you would take some method to stop it.

Benjamin Cilley  
William Proctor Jr.  
Tilton Elkins  
George W. Thompson  
Ebenezer Chase  
Peter Fifield  
Joseph Whitcher

Samuel Elkins  
Philip Mitchel  
Daniel Mitchel  
Jere. E. Tirrill  
Enoch E. Tirrill  
Elijah Cilley  
Stephen Cilley

It is interesting to note that the names of two tavern keepers, at least, are signed to the above petition.

Articles of Agreement made and concluded this nineteenth day of August A. D. 1844 by and between Josiah Elkins of Andover in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire on the one part and John Forsaith of the said Andover on the other part.

The said Forsaith doth hereby promise and agree with the said Elkins, that he, the said Forsaith, will wholly abandon and renounce and continue to abandon the use of all kinds of ardent and distilled spirits, cider and all other stimulating drink. And in consideration thereof the said Elkins does promise and agree to give said Forsaith the two cows now in said Forsaith's possession on condition that said Forsaith shall fulfil and continue to fulfil his aforesaid promise, and if the said Forsaith should return to his former habits of the use of ardent spirits cider or other distilled or ardent spirits then the said Elkins shall have the right to take possession of said Cows and convert them to his own use. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of august, A. D. 1844.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

S. Butterfield

W<sup>m</sup>. Proctor

(signed) John Forsaith

(signed) Josiah Elkins

No special temperance work, peculiar to this town, has ever been undertaken. The usual irregular and spasmodic agitation has appeared from time to time. young people's "bands," "leagues," etc., have interested the rising generations, while some of the parents have done the most effective work by properly training their children to cultivate self-respect and the power of self-control. The first formal temperance address in town was delivered at the East Andover meeting-house, November 25, 1832. Elders Elijah Watson and Alvah Buzzell were present, but the name of the speaker is not given in Elder Watson's journal.

This town has lived through the different experiments which the state Legislature has been pleased to make with almost every form of license, temperance and prohibitory law, and now the local conditions, with a less number of liquor-selling taverns, are about what they were in the middle of the last century.

Some men do not drink alcoholic liquor because they have no desire for it. Others generally refrain, deeming the habit un-

safe and unwise. Others drink occasionally, seldom to excess, while others give free rein to their appetites and become intoxicated whenever the opportunity occurs. Happily, the second class seems to be increasing, though the rate is far too slow. This serious problem, however, is still unsolved, and the solution in this town is not yet in sight.

## ANDOVER SOLDIERS.

### THE LOUISBURG CAMPAIGN.

In the successful expedition against Louisburg, in 1745, New Hampshire furnished about 500 soldiers, or about one eighth of the entire force. Col. Samuel Moore, one of the Masonian proprietors, commanded one regiment, containing 360 New Hampshire men; the remaining 140 were attached to Massachusetts regiments. Unfortunately most of the muster rolls of the regiments have been lost. From one of Colonel Moore's muster rolls it has been found that the following proprietors, to whom the territory forming New Breton was granted, served in the expedition against the "Dunkirk of America:"

In Captain Williams' company: Edmund Brown, ensign; Robert Calf, sergeant; Nason Cass, John Marston, Benjamin Shaw, David Lowell, Daniel Cram, John Sanborn, John Ellis, privates.

In Captain Prescott's company: Ezekiel Worthen, ensign; Joseph Weare, ensign; David Page, Benjamin Tilton, Joseph Prescott, John Chapman, Nathan Dow, John Prescott, Samuel Blake, William Swain, privates.

John Tufton Mason, who sold his claim to the New Hampshire lands to the "Masonian Proprietors," was at one time a captain in Moore's regiment at Louisburg, and later a grantee of land in New Breton, owning half of lot thirty-six in the second range, and half of lot thirty-six in the fourth range.

Dr. Anthony Emery was a surgeon in the Louisburg expedition, and later owned the lots numbered sixty-nine in the first range and those numbered sixty-nine in the third range.

Samuel Scribner, who settled in Salisbury and afterwards moved to Andover, and William Morey, an early settler in New Breton, were privates in Captain Light's company in Moore's regiment.

Joseph Philbrick was in Captain Light's company, later settled on Taunton Hill.

Thomas, father of Jonathan Cilley, was also a soldier in the Louisburg campaign.

Joseph Prescott, Samuel Blake and Nathan Rowe, Louisburg soldiers, moved to New Breton and lived here. No record of Joseph Prescott's family has been found.

#### THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS.

The following original proprietors of New Breton served in some of the expeditions to Crown Point, Fort Edward, etc.:

At Fort Edward and at No. 4, in Charlestown, N. H.: Benjamin Shaw, Nathaniel Bachelder, Thomas Cilley, Samuel Blake.

Other soldiers who served at various times and either went from New Breton or afterwards settled or owned land there, were:

Anthony Emery, a surgeon and also a lieutenant, in Col. Jos. Blanchard's regiment, in 1755, for Crown Point.

At Crown Point in 1756: Elias Raino, Abba Brown, Samuel Scribner.

At Crown Point in 1757: Lieut. Abba Brown, Paul S. Marston, Samuel Scribner, William Blake, Edward Ladd.

Served in 1758: Lieut. Abba Brown, Edward Ladd, William Blake, and, possibly, Joseph Chandler.

Served in the expedition to Canada in 1759: Thomas Cilley, Benjamin Randall, William Blake, Samuel Sleeper.

Some of the above men served in Rogers' Rangers, but the dates and length of service are not now known.

The French and Indian War ended in 1760.

#### ANDOVER AND THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

When an open rupture of the hitherto peaceful relations between the American colonies and the British government became imminent, steps were taken immediately to establish intimate and cordial relations among all the scattered settlements in New England. To this end "committees of safety" were named in all the towns. In 1775 a Committee of Safety was appointed in New Breton to take charge of all the interests of the colonies in the town, and to supervise generally the local relations with the great revolutionary movement. This committee consisted of:

Samuel Blake, Paul Smith Marston, Thomas Blake, Joseph Severance and Moses Clough.

The members of this committee were locally known as "Safety Men."



From the time of their appointment until the town was incorporated as Andover, in 1779, the committee had entire charge of recruiting soldiers in this town for the American army.

At first the Provincial authorities furnished each town with powder, lead, flints, etc., according to the number of citizens liable to be called upon for military duty.

In comparison with the outfit of the modern soldier, it may be interesting to consider the equipment deemed necessary at the period of the War of the Revolution. On September 19, 1776, the Legislature of New Hampshire passed an act forming and regulating the militia of the state. Article VI of that act reads as follows:

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That each and every officer & private soldier of said Militia not under the control of Parents, Masters or guardians, and being of sufficient ability therefor in the judgment of the selectmen of the Town wherein he has his usual place of abode, shall equip himself and be constantly provided with a Good Fire Arm, good Ramrod, a Worm, Priming Wire & Brush and a Bayonet fitted to his Gun, a Scabbard & Belt therefor and a cutting Sword or a Tomahawk or Hatchett, a Pouch containing a cartridge Box that will hold fifteen Rounds of Cartridges at least, a hundred Buck Shot, a Jack Knife and Tow for wadding, Six Flints, one pound of Powder, forty Leaden Balls fitted to his Gun a Knapsack & Blanket a Canteen or Wooden Bottle sufficient to hold one Quart.

The following paper was endorsed "Requisition from the committee of New Brittain for powder firearms and lead."

To the honorable general Court of New Hampshire,—

Please to deliver to the bearer of this the Powder and lead and flints that is allowed for the town of New Brittain and in so doing you will oblige your Humble Servants,

Paul S. Marston	} Assessors
Nathan Rowe	
Peter Weare	

New Britton  
July 8, 1776.

December 23, 1776.—"Voted to take the money that was raised for the County Rate in the year 1774 to pay for part of the powder and lead that is now in town."

March 14, 1777.—"The town voted to pay to those men who went to the Concord fight ten dollars each."

This must refer to the men who started for Cambridge immediately upon the arrival of the news of the conflict at Concord and Lexington, but who were not in that fight.

April 5, 1777.—“The town voted to raise 45 pounds lawful money to use in procuring men for the Continental army.”

Nathan Rowe and Moses Clough were chosen a committee to hire the men.

January 22, 1778, New Breton appropriated the sum of \$200, to defray the expense of “sending men into the Revolutionary service.”

March 30, 1778.—“Received of the selectmen of New briton for the year 1777 three Pounds, one Shilling, seven pence, three farthings, for going to Main to hire two men for the Continental Army. Moses Clough.”

“Paid to the two men that Moses Clough hired to List into the Continental Army, 72 Pounds.”

“Paid John Raino for listing into the Continental Army, 15 pounds.”

July 13, 1779, just after incorporation as the town of Andover, the town voted to pay \$500 to each of two more men who would serve during the war.

The town had incurred various debts on account of the war, and on August 31, 1780, it voted “to raise so much money as the town has been out to the war or what the whole accounts amount to of all that has been done.”

Several individuals had incurred considerable expense in supporting the war, and it was thought equitable that all the taxpayers should join in paying these expenses.

In 1781 the town paid Joseph Tucker one shilling and ten pence for “going in the army.” This was evidently a small balance due him on some account.

In 1782 the town paid Ezekiel Fellows, “for serving in the army,” 18 shillings. This was evidently a small balance.

In 1782 paid Joseph Chandler, for hiring soldiers, 6 shillings, 3 pence.

In 1782 paid Josiah Haines, for going in the army, £5, 10 shillings.

In 1782 paid Joshua Danford, for going in the army, £6.

June 10, 1782.—“Voted to give Joshua Danford, now in the

army, the value of a yoke of six foot oxen for his service when he is lawfully discharged from the army."

January 20, 1783.—"Voted to give John Rowe three cows a year during the time he shall serve for this town in the army."

February 17, 1783.—"Voted to give Joshua Danford two hundred dollars for his service in the army."

"Voted not to give John Ash anything."

In 1783 the town paid John Raino, for going to Cambridge and "for going in the service," £4 15s. 0d.

The news of the opening fight at Concord and Lexington reached New Breton on April 21, 1775, and Joseph Fellows, Ezekiel Lunt, Joseph Tucker, William Blake, Josiah Scribner, and John Raino started promptly, armed and equipped with their own weapons and stores, to aid the cause of the colonies. The opening fight of the Revolution had already taken place, but they were in season, however, to prepare for the memorable struggle at Bunker Hill on June 17, in which they bore with honor the test of that notable conflict with trained English veterans.

Raino was the only one of the group injured, and he was only slightly wounded.

New Breton, or Andover, furnished its full quota of soldiers for the War for Independence. Most of them were residents, but a few were from other localities, but credited to this town.

Most of the records of the Revolutionary War which pertain to New Hampshire soldiers are very incomplete, and most of the records of Andover men are obtained from the pay rolls of the various companies and regiments which have been preserved.

The following list contains such names of Andover soldiers as have been gathered from town, state and national records:

Joseph Fellows, Ezekiel Lunt, Joseph Tucker, William Blake, Josiah Scribner, John Raino went to Cambridge on receipt of news of the Lexington and Concord fight, and all are supposed to have been in the battle of Bunker Hill.

John Moody Gilman, in Capt. Jeremiah Clough's company, July 13, 1775.

In Captain Shepherd's company in Continental Army, paid by Timothy Walker, paymaster, July 2, 1776: Josiah Scribner, Daniel Giles, Nathan Rowe.

Simeon Rollins, sergeant in Col. Pierce Long's regiment, August 7 to December 7, 1776.

In Colonel Stickney's regiment in 1777; enlisted for three years or during the war: Joshua Danforth, John Raino, David Clifford, Charles Bowles, Zaccheus Hunt.

Paul S. Marston, John Rowe and Ebenezer Tilton enlisted in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company for the relief of Ticonderoga; marched July 5, 1777; after going seventy miles heard the fort was evacuated and returned.

In Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company and Colonel Stickney's regiment at Bennington and Stillwater in 1777: William Emery, lieutenant; Paul S. Marston, third corporal; Joseph Fellows, Ebenezer Tilton, Thomas Sleeper, Jedediah Sleeper, Nathaniel Burwash, Philip Mitchell, Josiah Haines, William Morey, Moses Welch, privates.

In Massachusetts regiments in 1778: Benjamin Fellows, John Rowe.

Josiah Haines enlisted in Colonel Mooney's regiment, for defence of Rhode Island, in 1779. Was paid by Andover £45, lawful money, for bounty and travel. Also enlisted in Continental Army from Colonel Stickney's regiment in 1779.

Nathaniel Burwash, recruit for Continental Army from June 30, 1780.

Philip Flanders in Captain Sartwell's company, First regiment; enlisted for the war, February 14, 1781.

Joshua Danford in Captain Monroe's company, First regiment; enlisted for the war, February 14, 1781.

Edward Danford, recruit for Continental Army, July 24, 1781, for six months.

John Chandler, recruit for Continental Army, July 24, 1781, for six months.

Joseph Tucker, recruit for Continental Army, July 24, 1781, for six months.

Josiah Haines enlisted in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's Rangers, July 23, 1782; discharged November 7, 1782.

Nathaniel Call, John Raino, John Ash, Zaccheus Hunt of Sandown, Charles Bowles of Warren. "enlisted for three years or during the war, May 8, 1782. William Blake, Joseph Chandler, selectmen of Andover."

Before 1780, Andover "advanced for bounties to Continental soldiers Nineteen pounds Six shillings & seven pence equal to good money."

In 1777 the number of men in Andover, then New Breton, between sixteen and fifty years of age was forty-one.

John Ash was claimed by the town of Salisbury as a resident and a soldier from that town. The following affidavit is found in N. H. State Papers, Vol. III, p. 563, and appears conclusive:

The deposition of John Ash of Andover in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire Who Testifieth and saith That he moved into the Town of Andover in the year 1774 on or about the Last of September with his family and that his Son John Ash Lived in Said Town the whole of the time for More than twelve months And then that he work<sup>d</sup> in Salisbury with Samuel Scribner to the Best of his Remembrance between foure and five months and then Returned home to him in Andover & then to the best of his Remembrance he let out his Son John Ash aforesaid in the month of April 1776 to John Collings Gale in Salisbury between foure and five months and then Returned home to him And Inlisted into the Service for about three months to go to Cohoss and then Returned home to him again and then that the Said Gale hired his Son aforesaid for a Short Time about two or three months and then Returned to him again; and that his Said Son made his house his home.

JOHN ASH.

Andover June 3<sup>d</sup> 1782.

Hillsborough—Andover June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1782. Then the above Named John Ash. Made Solemn Oath to the Truth of the above Deposition by him Subscribed to the best of his Knowledge and Judgment Administered by

Jona Weare Just of Peace.

Men who served in the Revolutionary War and afterwards settled in Andover: Samuel McGowan or "Gwin," Eliphalet Rollins, William Ash, James Pike, Caleb Brown, Edward Evans, Noyes Pervear, Iddo Scribner, Sam Cilley, Mark Batchelder, Gershom Durgin, William Newton, Edward Currier, Charles Hilton, Joseph Brown, John Roberts, Simeon Rollins, Phineas Page, John Rand, William True, Benjamin Thompson, Abner Eastman, Lawrence Ellis.

Abner, son of Benjamin Eastman of Deerfield, was in Colonel McCleary's regiment in 1777. He afterward resided in Andover for a few years, and finally moved to Canada.



William Newton moved from Salisbury to the Josiah Evans farm in Andover, now Franklin. He was a soldier at West Point and Bennington.

Iddo Scribner died in Andover, February 5, 1831.

Edward Evans was a noted schoolmaster in Salisbury; a taxpayer in Salisbury in 1775. Was adjutant of Colonel Stickney's regiment at Bennington and served till close of war. Late in life he moved to Andover, near his son, Josiah, where he died May 26, 1818, aged eighty-two.

#### SOLDIERS IN WAR 1812-1814.

The following men enlisted from Andover in September, 1814, for ninety days' service:

In Capt. Jonathan Bean's company: Calvin Cilley, sergeant; Josiah Sanborn, corporal; Charles Cilley, James B. Goodwin, Nathaniel Graves, Joseph S. Huntoon, John C. Huse, Jr., Joseph Kimball, Jonathan Roberts, Jr., Joseph Wadley, Samuel B. Wadley, John Webster, privates.

In Capt. Silas Call's company: Nathaniel Huntoon, corporal; Nathaniel Bartlett, Francis Cilley, Gilmore Fellows, John Garland, Samuel Kinnerson, Ezekiel Knowles, William Scribner, Samuel Straw, privates.

The above enlisted in October, 1814, and were discharged at close of war, December 24, 1814.

Dea. Samuel Cilley served in 1812.

Stephen Decatur Swett also served in 1812. Was drowned at Concord on his way home after discharge.

Among the men who settled in Andover after the war was Rev. Samuel Robbins, who was a drummer boy at the battle of Plattsburg.

## WAR OF THE REBELLION, 1861-1865.

## LIST OF MEN MUSTERED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

From 1861 to 1865, and credited to the quota of the town of Andover.

Name.	Company.	New Hampshire Regiment or service.	Term of enlistment.
Berry, Walter.....	A.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Bush, Orin.....	C.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Derwin, Joseph.....	C.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Holmes, Andrew J.....	H.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
McCormick, James.....	K.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Myers, Henry.....	B.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Murphy, Martin.....	K.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Murphy, Matthew.....	K.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Riley, John.....	K.	2d Infantry.....	3 years.
Andrews, George W.....	A.	3d Infantry.....	3 years.
Harris, James.....	A.	3d Infantry.....	3 years.
Meyers, Wilhelm.....	I.	3d Infantry.....	3 years.
Walcott, Henry.....	B.	3d Infantry.....	3 years.
Buzzell, Alvah.....	F.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Buzzell, Frank A.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Chase, Alonzo.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Chase, George W.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Corey, Henry S.....	D.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Emerson, George H.....	H.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Farnum, Ebenezer.....	D.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Flanders, Daniel B.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Leavitt, Lucius.....	E.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Loverin, John S.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Morey, Julian A.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Morey, Oren F.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Morrison, Ira W.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Prescott, Harlan P.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Rowell, Enos S.....	K.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Smith, Caleb M.....	D.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Spaulding, Charles W.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Tucker, Erastus B.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Webster, Aaron D.....	I.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Woodward, Albert B.....	K.	4th Infantry.....	3 years.
Barron, Thomas.....	B.	5th Infantry.....	3 years.
Genan, Michael.....	B.	5th Infantry.....	3 years.
Hardey, Patrick.....	I.	5th Infantry.....	3 years.
Heath, George F.....	I.	5th Infantry.....	3 years.
Moore, James.....	I.	5th Infantry.....	3 years.
Welch, Thomas.....	I.	5th Infantry.....	3 years.
Smith, Henry.....	H.	7th Infantry.....	3 years.
Graham, Joseph.....		8th Infantry.....	3 years.
Hazzard, Edward.....		8th Infantry.....	3 years.
Smith, Michael.....		8th Infantry.....	3 years.
Clement, Hermon A.....	F.	9th Infantry.....	3 years.
Clement, Simeon A.....	F.	9th Infantry.....	3 years.
Merrill, Benjamin.....	C.	9th Infantry.....	3 years.
Phelps, Peter F.....	C.	9th Infantry.....	3 years.
Atwood, George.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Brown, Elbridge G.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Buzzell, John.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Chase, George W.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Cilley, Martin J.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Colby, Henry A.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Cook, Aldrich B.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Cooper, Solon.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Currier, Albert E.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Currier, Stephen C.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Davis, Frank L.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Downs, Philip.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.

## LIST OF MEN MUSTERED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

From 1861 to 1865, and credited to the quota of the town of Andover.—Continued.

Name.	Company.	Regiment or service.	Term of enlistment.
Farnum, James.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Flanders, Perry B.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Gale, Alfred Y.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Gale, Thomas C.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Haynes, Harvey D.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Keniston, Alden J.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Kimball, Frank D.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Leavenworth, Mark J.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Moody, Moses F.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Moore, Philip.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Morey, Gilbert.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Morrill, Charles H.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Morrill, George H.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Moulton, Jonathan K.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Moulton, Simeon S., Jr.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Pettee, Henry W.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Sanborn, Henry J.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Sanborn, John M.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Sanborn, Samuel J.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Seavey, John.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Swett, Francis H.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Tucker, Gilbert A.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Veazey, William.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Weare, Leonard F.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Wilson, Jesse F.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Woodward, John K.....	E.	10th Infantry.....	3 years.
Davis, Frederick.....	F.	14th Infantry.....	3 years.
Holmes, Andrew J.....	D.	16th Infantry.....	9 months
Buzzell, John.....	B.	18th Infantry.....	1 year.
Chadwick, Hale.....	B.	18th Infantry.....	1 year.
Connor, Otis R.....	B.	18th Infantry.....	1 year.
Ladd, Hiram K.....	A.	18th Infantry.....	1 year.
Scribner, Enoch O.....	B.	18th Infantry.....	1 year.
Brown, John H.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Cilley, Augustus L.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Cilley, John S.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Davis, Madison B.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Davis, Sherman A.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Elkins, Frank P.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Gordon, James F.....	M.	1st N. H. Cavalry.....	3 years.
Hunt, Oscar J.....	M.	1st N. H. Cavalry.....	3 years.
Kriek, August.....		1st N. H. Cavalry.....	3 years.
Morrill, George H.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Moulton, William H.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Noyes, Enoch P.....	M.	1st N. H. Cavalry.....	3 years.
Seavey, James M.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Swett, Stephen R.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Taylor, Herbert.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Thompson, John P.....	I.	N. H. Battalion, 1st R. I. Cav.	3 years.
Trumbel, Abraham M.....	L.	1st N. H. Cavalry.....	3 years.
Call, Justin.....	K.	1st Heavy Artillery.....	1 year.
Jaques, Frank M.....	E.	1st Heavy Artillery.....	1 year.
Kilburn, Joseph C.....	E.	1st Heavy Artillery.....	1 year.
Brown, Charles G.....		U. S. Navy.....	3 years.

## LIST OF MEN MUSTERED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

From 1861 to 1865, and credited to the quota of the town of Andover.—*Concluded.*

Name.	Company.	Regiment or service.	Term of enlistment.
Hayes, John H.....		U. S. Navy.....	3 years.
Johnston, Richard.....		U. S. Navy.....	3 years.
Mason, John.....		U. S. Navy.....	3 years.
Roach, John.....		U. S. Navy.....	3 years.
Selkey, Thomas.....		U. S. Navy.....	3 years.
Stevens, John .....		U. S. Navy.....	3 years.

George W. Chase served in the Fourth and Tenth regiments.

Frank P. Elkins served in the First Rhode Island Cavalry and the United States Navy.

George H. Morrill served in the First Rhode Island Cavalry and the Tenth Regiment.

Enos S. Rowell served in the Fourth Regiment and in the Veteran Reserve Corps.

Andrew J. Holmes served in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Second regiments; was appointed second lieutenant in the Tenth Regiment, but not mustered.

Peter F. Phelps served in the First and Ninth New Hampshire regiments.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FROM ANDOVER.

Stephen R. Swett, Major, New Hampshire Battalion, First Rhode Island Cavalry.

Aldrich B. Cook, Captain, Tenth New Hampshire Infantry.

George W. Chase, Captain, Tenth New Hampshire Infantry.

Francis H. Swett, First Lieutenant, Tenth New Hampshire Infantry.

Gilbert A. Tucker, First Lieutenant, Tenth New Hampshire Infantry.

John P. Thompson, First Lieutenant, First Regiment, New Hampshire Cavalry.

William H. Moulton, First Lieutenant, First Regiment, New Hampshire Cavalry.

John S. Cilley, Second Lieutenant, First Regiment, New Hampshire Cavalry.

Harlan P. Prescott, sergeant. Co. I, 4th N. H. Infantry, received the "Gillmore medal" for gallant and meritorious conduct in the operations before Charleston, S. C.

## SOLDIERS WHO WERE CREDITED TO OTHER TOWNS, BUT WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF ANDOVER.

Name.	Company.	Regiment.	Position.	Remarks.
Atwood, Prentiss C....	A.	5th Pa .....	Private...	[Virginia.
Bartlett, Daniel D.....	I.	5th N. H.....	Private...	D. dis. Jan. 23, 1862, in
Bartlett, Sylvester W..	B.	8th N. H.....	Private...	K. June 14, 1863, Port Hudson, La.
Bean, John Wesley....	I.	5th N. H.....	Captain..	Capt. 15th U. S. Inf.; retired Sept. 29, 1890.
Busiel, Harrison M....	E.	12th N. H. ....	Private...	
Cochran, Clarendon A.	B.	18th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. June 8, 1865.
Cross, Hiram H.....	C.	1st N. H. H. Art.	Private...	Dis. June 15, 1865.
Dodge, Solomon.....	E.	11th N. H.....	1st Lieut.	Must. out June 4, 1865.
Farnum, Ebenezer.....	D.	4th N. H.....	Private...	Must. out Sept. 27, 1864.
Fenton, J. Patrick.....	B.	23d Mass.....	Private...	
Gordon, William.....	F.	15th N. H.....	Captain..	Must. out Aug. 13, 1863.
Gregg, Reuben M.....	M.	1st N. H. Cav.	Private...	Dis. July 15, 1865.
Griffin, Calvin B.....	H.	8th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. April 10, 1862.
Hilliard, Timothy.....	E.	3d N. H.....	Private...	Dis. June 26, 1865.
Hull, James H.....	L.	N. H. Battalion	.....	1st N. E. Cav.; must. out July 15, 1865.
Huntoon, Henry B....	C.	5th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. disabled Feb. 3, 1863.
Johnson, David .....	I.	4th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. Sept. 26, 1864.
Kingsbury, Harlan P..	K.	9th N. H.....	Private...	D. Andersonville, Ga., Aug. 9, 1864.
Kingsbury, James M...	K.	9th N. H.....	Private...	Drowned Aug. 12, 1863, Helena, Ark.
Knight, Luther M.....	.....	5th N. H.....	Surgeon..	Res. May 28, 1863.
Knowles, Lucian E.....	D.	1st N. H. Cav.	Private...	D. Sept. 2, 1864.
Langley, James M.....	.....	8th N. H.*.....	1st Lieut.	Dis. disabled, Feb. 26, 1864; d. in A., June 5, 1891.
Lorden, John.....	F.	11th N. H.....	Corporal.	Must. out June 4, 1865.
Matthews, Frank H....	E.	4th N. H.....	Sergeant.	Must. out Aug. 23, 1865.
Moody, John H.....	H.	2d U. S. Sharp.	Private...	Must. out June 28, 1865.
Patch, William H.....	I.	6th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. Dec. 19, 1864.
Pevare, David W.....	E.	16th N. H.....	Private...	D. Aug. 13, 1863, Mat- toon, Ill.
Pickett, William .....	H.	4th Vermont...	Private...	
Pinkham, Charles L....	G.	7th N. H.....	Private...	Must. out Dec. 27, 1864.
Putney, Frank A.....	E.	1st U. S. Sharp.	Private...	Dis. Sept. 13, 1864.
Putney, William A.....	.....	N. H. N. Guard	Private...	Must. out July 27, 1864.
Rowell, Enos S.....	K.	4th N. H.†.....	Private...	D. Mar. 27, 1864.
Simonds, James M.....	I.	5th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. July, 1865.
Smith, Charles E.....	.....	16th Ohio.....	Private...	
Spaulding, Chester....	H.	16th N. H.....	Private...	Must. out Aug. 20, 1863.
Stevens, Nelson.....	B.	18th N. H.....	Private...	Must. out June 10, 1865.
Woodbury, Charlton W.	E.	10th N. H.....	1st Lieut.	Dis. Dec. 22, 1863.
York, W. F.....	B.	4th N. H.....	Private...	Dis., disabled, Sept. 12, 1862.

\* From Wilmot.

† State Service, 1861.



**SOLDIERS BORN IN ANDOVER WHO SERVED WITH REGIMENTS FROM  
OTHER STATES,**

Or who were in New Hampshire regiments and credited to the quotas of other towns.

Name.	Company.	Regiment.	Position.	Remarks.
Blake, John W.....	A.	6th N. H.	Corporal.	
Butterfield, J. Ware....	D.	12th N. H.....	Captain..	Dis. Nov. 17, 1862.
Cass, Luther.....	A.	6th N. H.	Private ..	Drowned Aug. 13, 1862.
Cilley, Joseph Gilman..	F.	2d U. S. Sharp.	Private...	Dis. Feb. 27, 1862.
Eastman, Isaac R., Jr..	A.	11th Mass.....	Private...	
Eastman, John B.....	L.	6th Mass.....	Private...	
Gilman, John.....	E.	10th N. H.....	Private...	D. in southern prison.
Pressey, George H.....	.....	1st N. H. Cav...	2d Lieut..	[Sept. 2, 1863.
Sanborn, Calvin.....	E.	16th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. Aug. 20, 1863; d.
Sanborn, Daniel H.....	E.	16th N. H.....	Private...	Dis. Aug. 20, 1863.
Spaulding, Henry.....	E.	5th N. H.....	Private...	
Spaulding, William H..	.....	9th Mass.....	Private...	[dis. Jan. 13, 1865.
Thompson, Daniel W..	G.	2d Kansas Cav.	Sergeant.	Enlisted Dec. 9, 1861;
Trumbel, Gustine M....	{	1st N. H.....	Sergeant.	
	{	10th N. H.....	Sergeant.	
Whipple, George W....	{	1st N. H. Inf'y.	2d Lieut..	
	{	31st Maine.....	Corporal.	
Whipple, John P.....	{	1st N. H.....	Private...	
	{	9th N. H.....	Sergeant.	[Nashville, Tenn.
White, George T.....	B.	10th Minn.....	Captain..	K. Dec. 16, 1864, near

**SOLDIERS FROM ANDOVER IN THE WAR WITH SPAIN IN 1898.**

Clark, William, Company A, First New Hampshire Regiment.  
 Crosby, Ashley, Company L, First New Hampshire Regiment.  
 Sawyer, Luther J., Company H, First New Hampshire Regiment.  
 Sleeper, Walter W., Company M., First New Hampshire Regiment.

## ROADS IN ANDOVER.

The early records of the meetings of the proprietors of the New Breton township give ample evidence that road-making, as then understood, was, from the beginning, an absorbing topic.

But the work of providing such roads as would stimulate settlement in the new township was no easy task. It was not a difficult matter to vote that a road from Pemigewasset River to Loon Pond should be cut, cleared and made passable; but to do that work in the wilderness, many miles from the place of meeting, was a different problem.

At the meeting of the proprietors, held at the inn of Benjamin Swett, in Hampton Falls, on October 15, 1753, it was voted "that a Road shall be Cleared to Senter Squar," etc., and votes on the location and building of roads occupied a portion of the time of almost every subsequent meeting.

### THE FIRST ROAD.

The "Military" or "Plymouth" road, along the west bank of the Pemigewasset River, was cut through by Colonel Blanchard in 1754, and was cleared of bushes in the summer of 1762.

The proprietors paid Moses Burbank and William Silloway £25 4s. 0d. for the labor. This road, on the plan of Stevenstown or Salisbury, was called the "Coös" road.

On July 21, 1761, the committee appointed to locate a road to the Centre Square (see abstracts of Proprietors' Records), reported that they had made search and pursued the road from the fort in Stevenstown to Loon Pond. Some parts of this road were afterwards built, but it is now impossible to fix the location of the original line.

On October 27, 1762, the proprietors voted to pay Joseph Fellows £117, old tenor, for clearing the road from Loon Pond to Webster's Mill, in Stevenstown. He worked thirty-nine days.

In 1762 a question arose between New Breton and New Chester as to the location of the northeast bound of New Breton. This was settled in 1763 by a committee consisting of Thomas

Wells and William Tolford of Boscawen, Richard Nason and Richard Smith of the New Chester proprietors, and Benjamin Tilton and Jeremiah Lane, representing the proprietors of New Breton.

On November 3, 1762, the committee, consisting of Anthony Emery, Nathaniel Healey, John Sanborn, Ezekiel Worthen, and Jeremiah Lane, appointed to cut and clear the road from Pemigewasset River to Loon Pond, reported that they had cut and cleared the Centre Road about two and one-half miles from Pemigewasset River to Chance Pond, thence round the northerly end toward the mill privilege (near what is now called "hog-back"), in said township. Also that they had hired Capt. John Webster of Boscawen to begin at Loon Pond and clear the remainder of the road towards the mill privilege. The cost of the road from the river to the mill privilege was £270 10s. 0d., and thence to Loon Pond, £48 0s. 0d.

The crossroad from "New Road to the Centre Road," through the Chase farm, was built to the "lower falls" in 1769. The Emery Road was originally called the "New Road."

While the town was known as New Breton, many paths were partially or wholly cut and more or less cleared by the settlers for the convenience of individuals or neighborhoods, but were not legally laid out. Upon the incorporation of the town under the name of Andover it was deemed wise to formally "lay out" the roads and paths that had been used with advantage. In this work many of the traveled paths were straightened and in some cases the location was materially changed.

On September 1, 1779, Joseph Philbrick, Paul S. Marston and Philip Mitchell were chosen a committee to lay out roads, and they located and relocated the principal roads in town that year.

In October they laid out the road from Benjamin Cilley's, now Andover Centre, easterly to Ragged Mountain Brook, near the present switch track, on the Plains, thence easterly to the vicinity of the present Kilburn Corner, thence easterly to Boston Hill, and southerly to the Connor place, thence easterly to the Joseph A. Rowe place, nearly on the line of the highway as it existed before the railroad was built across the Plains. Before October, 1779, the road across the Plains was very crooked and little better than a wood path.

In the same year the old range road from the J. A. Rowe corner eastward to the present Thompson place, was laid out in due form.

A road from the present Flaghole schoolhouse corner, by the way of the Joseph Fellows, now Royal Stone, place, was laid out to a point near the William Emery, now W. B. Emery, place, and thence to the range line, near the burial place of Joseph Fellows, the first settler, in the Stone pasture. Only a short section of this road was ever built.

In 1779 the road was laid out from Horseshoe Pond northerly to "Swett's Corner," and thence to Capt. Peter Weare's tavern on Taunton Hill, where Wilton P. Graves now lives.

Also in 1779 the "Protectworth road," running from a point on the Salisbury line, west of Raccoon Hill, northerly to Tucker Corner, thence northwesterly across the Great Plains to Long Bridge, over Ragged Mountain Pond Brook, was laid out in due form. Before this date this road was simply a path by spotted trees.

Another important road made a legal highway in 1779 was that from the "Walker corner," east of the J. A. Rowe place, northward over the Knowles and Brown Hill to the mills at East Andover, and thence westerly along the northerly side of Loon Pond, up the valley of the Tilton Brook, to what was known as the "ten mile tree" at the "pass of the mountain" at New Chester line.

A branch of this road, running from a point near where Seward Dow's house stands, westerly to Cilley's Corner on Boston Hill, was laid out in 1779. The road from Barnard's Corner (east of the Elbridge Chase house) to the former Anthony Emery farm, where Joseph B. Emery lived in 1880, was laid out November 17, 1779. At that time John Rowell and Thomas Blake lived on that route.

In 1780 the town "voted to raise £2000 to work out on the highways the Insuing year," and also voted that "work on the highways shall be twenty dollars per day." At that time a Continental dollar was worth from two and one-half to three and one-half cents. There were four highway surveyors in 1780.

The road from Benjamin Cilley's, at Andover Centre, west-

ward and northwestward, via the present villages of Potter Place and West Andover, to the Wilmot line, was laid out by the selectmen in September, 1780, through what had been known as the "fifteen mile woods."

"Laid out a highway from the North side of the town Down to Benjamin Sillas as the Path is Now Trod Excepting Nine Places altered and Straightened by Spotted Trees. Said Highway to be three Rods wide." This road was again laid out and straightened in 1789.

The Beech Hill or Swett Road, from the foot of the hill near and southeast of the present Fifield bridge, running first southerly and then westerly, about as the road now lies, towards the Beech Hill schoolhouse, to land of Jedediah Sleeper, was laid out in 1781.

The Range Road, from the corner east of the present residence of Henry M. Thompson on Beech Hill, westerly to the Eastman place, was first laid out in 1781, and extended easterly to the Richard Elkins place in 1794.

The road from Weare's Corner, on Taunton Hill, to the Tucker corner, northeasterly from John Bachelder's house, was laid out in June, 1782.

#### THE COLLEGE ROAD.

On July 4, 1774, the proprietors voted (see abstracts of records) to build a road "from the Mills in said New Brittain to meet a Road at New Chester Line that is Now Cleared or Marked out through said New Chester and other Towns to Hanover." This was soon called the "College Road."

The road, as built, ran from the mills at East Andover westward across pond brook, now Tilton Brook, past the late John Bachelder's place and on to the New Chester line.

Dea. Jonathan Weare built the section from the mills to the brook, including the stone bridge over the brook, and Joseph Fellows built the remainder. Fellows was allowed thirty dollars for his work.

Prior to this date the travel northward through the central part of the town had been by a spotted trail over the mountain, by the way of Taunton Hill. The greater part of the travel through New Breton from the southern to the northern towns had been by the River Road along the Pemigewasset River.



The rapidly increasing population of the upper towns became dissatisfied with the condition of the road over the mountain to New Chester, and northwestward, and in 1784 a petition was laid before the Legislature asking for a better road. The Legislature passed an act to lay out a road, four rods wide, beginning at the River Road in Boscawen and running to Connecticut River, at or near Dartmouth College.

Timothy Walker of Concord, Ebenezer Smith of Meredith and Henry Gerrish of Boscawen were named as a committee to lay out the improved highway. On the copy of the act sent to Colonel Gerrish are the following notes: "1785, May 24, set out. Returned 30th d—7 days. Adjourned to Sept. 12, 1785, to meet at Colonel Gerrish's, Oct. 26th, 1785. Made a Return of said Road which [was] received & was accepted by the General Court."

This return has not been found among the records of the Legislature of 1785; but the following purports to be a transcript from that return so far as it relates to the route in Andover.

Beginning on the north at "New Chester line to Benjamin Cilley's house in Andover, thence straight (leaving John Sawyer's house three rods to the north) to the road as now trod; thence by said road to the Bridge over the Ragged Mountain Brook; thence nearly on a straight course to a stake three rods to the south of Simeon Connor's barn; thence on a straight course to the road by Josiah Scribner's house; thence in said road to a Beech tree marked E; thence straight, about seventeen rods across Lieut. John Roes land to the Road; thence in said road to Benjamin Huntoon's house in Salisbury." From the last mentioned point the road was to run to the River Road in Boscawen, near the house of Col. Henry Gerrish.

There appears to be no record of the construction of the various links, noted in the above return, necessary to connect the several roads already traveled.

The "Hanover Road" was, in 1787, quite neglected and unfinished, as appears by an Act of the Legislature on January 6 in that year to enforce the completion of the road. The committee appointed to build that road were authorized to proceed against the selectmen of each town that failed to put the road

in passable condition, by directing the sheriff to levy and collect money, goods and chattels, of those officers for funds to construct the road.

As finally located, the "College Road" ran from Boscawen to the South Road village in Salisbury, thence to the Centre Road, thence northerly into Andover along the west base of Raccoon Hill to the Tucker corner; thence across the Plains up the westerly side of Taunton Hill, and nearly along the location of the present road, northward into New Chester.

In Salisbury the road followed in a general way, to a point a few rods northerly of S. P. Webster's house, the route subsequently adopted for the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike. The location of a part of this road is now plainly visible near the house of Buron W. Sanborn in Salisbury.

Another account of that section of the road on Taunton Hill reads: "It ran westerly in front of Mrs. Graves' down to the east side of Captain Morrill's south field and on past the Currier place, southward." That portion of the road near the north border of the plains was called, locally, the "slough" road.

In 1786 the town voted to raise thirty pounds to clear out and make passable the College Road, laid out by the court's committee, through the west part of the town towards Hanover.

Apparently no very active measures were taken to make the road passable, as the route was likely to divert travel from the older thoroughfare, in the vicinity of which most of the influential citizens lived.

In October, 1783, a road, sometimes called the "Back" Road, was opened eastward from the Ellis corner past the Newel Healey house, now the W. A. Emery place, to the top of "Great Hill," where it joined the old "Centre" Road. This change greatly improved communication, as the old road ran with many turns much farther south.

In the earlier history of the town no compensation was allowed owners for land taken for roads, but that policy was soon changed, for the records of 1781 show that Joseph Tucker was paid for land for a road; in 1782 John Ash, Charles Hilton, Jonathan Roberts and John Rowe were paid for land needed for roads; and in 1783 Joseph Philbrick, Jeremiah Fellows, Charles Hilton, Simeon Connor and Joseph Brown were paid for

land taken for the same purpose. In some cases the town exchanged portions of the original rangeways for the land needed for roads.

In 1782 the highway tax was £61 7s. 10d., and this sum was placed in the hands of the following surveyors to be used in their respective districts.

Nathaniel Danforth in the River district.

Samuel Blake in the Mills district.

Benjamin Cilley in the western part of the town.

Joseph Fellows in the Flaghole district.

Moses Clough in the Boston Hill district.

In 1783 the first road from East Andover Mills to Tilton corner, the Reuben Bachelder place, was straightened. It originally ran considerably south of the James Marston place.

The road from Blake's corner to Tucker Mountain district was laid out in 1788.

In 1790 there were eight highway districts.

#### ROADS IN ANDOVER IN 1790.

In 1790 the principal roads in Andover were as follows: The "River" Road, sometimes called the "Military" Road or the "Plymouth" Road. This road ran north and south along the west bank of the Pemigewasset River. A branch of this road extended westward to the "east end of the mountains."

The highway called the "Centre" Road ran from the "River" Road around the north side of Chance pond, about as the road now runs, to the top of the hill sometimes called Great Hill, where Jacob Weare lived in 1850, thence down the hill to Mill Brook above "Hogback" ridge, across the stream southwesterly and westerly to the valley southwest of the "Back Road" schoolhouse, continuing along this valley the road emerged from the ravine at the southward of Hobbs' Hill, turned farther south over the knoll and continued over meeting-house hill to the old "Church Common," and to the saw and gristmills. A branch way from this road ran along the foot of the hill, north of the cemetery, down to Mill Brook, just below the gristmill, which was near where Busiel's hosiery mill now stands. Thence along the west side of the sawmill (the site of which was occupied in 1880 by the Highland Mills) to

a point near the W. S. Marston place. Another, or return road, ran from the Church Common easterly by a route now lost in field and pasture, through the Emery region, over Marston Hill along the south side of Chance Pond, over the outlet of the pond and across the plains to the "River" Road at a point in ward one of the present city of Franklin.

A private or "driftway," laid out by the selectmen in 1788, extended from Blake corner, near where C. B. Hilton now lives, "across Mill brook" to the Tucker Mountain Road, and another driftway ran from the vicinity of the Back or North Road schoolhouse to the Timothy Weare farm.

From a point a little westward from the sawmill ran a way along near the present location of the Tucker Mountain Road. This was laid out by the selectmen, as far as the farm now owned by G. E. Eastman, in 1788. Another road was open from the mills and the Mountain Road corner, northwesterly along the north side of Loon Pond, up the valley of the Tilton brook to a point on the "College" Road.

From Barnard's corner a road ran southerly, as at the present time, to the town line where a range road, on the south line of the town, extended easterly to the top of the hill beyond Flaghole.

At the site of the present Flaghole schoolhouse a road diverged in a northeasterly direction through that settlement.

From the Raino corner west of Flaghole, a range road extended west to the Stevenstown or Salisbury North Road, and thence in a generally northwesterly direction to Connor's tavern on Boston Hill, and thence westerly down the hill, across the plains to "Long" bridge at Great Brook.

This was at first called a part of the "College Road" to a point west of the present Boston Hill schoolhouse; from that point the College Road ran across the plains, up the westerly side and over the Taunton Hill to New Chester, etc.

From the site of the Boston Hill schoolhouse, the road running over Great Brook on the Long bridge and westerly through Andover Centre was known as the Great or State Road.

From the Brown Hill Road, at the bend southeast from the Brown place, a highway extended southwest down the hill to Bailey brook, continuing over Boston hill to Long bridge corner



on the plains, crossing the original College Road by an offset at Kilburn's corner. The cross road from the Connor place, running northerly to the Cilley corner, followed closely the location of the present road.

A private "driftway" connected the Boston Hill Road with the mill and meeting-house locality by a route through the pine woods on the little plains and at the east of the north meadow of Loon Pond to the Church Common.

From the road extending between the mills and the Mark Batchelder corner a road was open as it now runs past the parsonage, where Hale Flanders now lives, to the College Road on Taunton Hill.

From the Graves corner on Taunton Hill a road ran nearly as it now lies, westward to Ragged Mountain Brook, thence to Swett's corner and southerly to the road near Horseshoe Pond; and another highway was open from this road, near the Ragged Mountain Brook, up into the "Bear World."

From the road to Salisbury, west of Raccoon Hill, a range road ran eastward over the hill to the Raino farm.

A much-used road, starting from the south line of Andover at the western foot of Raccoon Hill, extending northerly to Tucker's corner, thence northwesterly across the Great plains, past the present Merrill farm, to the junction with the State Road at Long bridge corner. This important link in the north and westward route through Salisbury, Andover Centre, West Andover, etc., was sometimes called the "Protectworth Road."

The "Great" or "State" Road extended from "Long Bridge" over "Great" brook at a point southwest of the present wood and lumber railroad station on the "plains" westerly to the vicinity of the present Centre village. At this point the road curved southward, passing south of the present new and old cemeteries, reaching the highway, as now located, near the Keniston corner, where Vivian Quimby now lives, and following generally the line of the present highway to the "Morey" Hill east of Potter Place. There the road curved south, following the present site of the railway past Potter Place and then generally following the direction of the present highway on to West Andover. Thence the road ran northwestward through the Dudley neighborhood to the town line. This road was first



put in condition for travel in 1784 and finished in 1786-'87. It had been "bushed out" before that date. It was first laid out three rods wide, by the town, in 1780.

From the present Potter Place a road was laid out April 2, 1788, southwesterly along the line of the present highway, past Aaron Cilley's mill to the line of "Kearsage Gore," now Wilmot.

A road was also open from the Keniston corner to the region of the Great Meadow, since called Bachelder or Fellows meadow. From Andover Centre a road ran southward over the Blackwater River and up the valley of Nether Pond Brook. No record has been found that this section of the road was ever laid out by the selectmen. At a point not far from the present residence of Charles Merrill the road turned southeast, running east of Apple Hill to the town line, connecting there with a road laid out by the town of Salisbury.

The road from Keniston corner to Mompey Hill was open in 1790 and extended to the Fourth Range.

The path, from a point on the "Back" or "North" road, near where the schoolhouse afterwards stood, to Stephen Green's, now the William Weare place, was laid out as a highway, one and one-half rods wide, on August 28, 1792. Joseph Brown and Ephraim Sanborn lived near the road as located.

In 1793 the town laid out a road across the stream at East Andover, just south of the sawmill owned by John Roberts, and through his mill yard. He objected strenuously. The bridge was built low, very near the water, so that he could not raise the water much without floating the bridge. Finally, in 1794, on condition that the selectmen should raise the bridge *one foot*, he withdrew all objection to the highway and peace reigned once more.

"At Court of Common Pleas Holden at Amherst in County of Hillsborough, 2<sup>d</sup> Tuesday of Mar. 1796; on Petition of Philip Mitchell praying for damages; Court ordered a Committee consisting of John C. Gale, Jona. Fifield & Abel Elkins to examine the road laid out and report such compensation as they think proper the petitioner should receive. Reported the Selectmen had not tendered sufficient compensation and that Mitchell be paid \$30.00 for the road crossing his land and \$18.00 cost of court."

In 1798 the road past the Corliss house was discontinued; and a road to take its place, running from the foot of the small Corliss hill to Barnard's corner was laid out in 1799.

The Philbrick Road from the North Road to the east end of the mountain towards the Call neighborhood was laid out September 16, 1801.

The Robie Spring Road was laid out by order of the court in 1801. The cross road from North Road to the Emery Road was finally laid out, as it now runs, in 1801.

(The road at first called the "Back" Road was in 1801 recorded as the "North" Road and the latter name will be continued in these records.)

The road over Beech Hill from Salisbury line northward through the farms of Weare Hilliard and George Seavey was laid out March 15, 1794, and accepted by the town, July 7, 1794.

The continuation of this road to and across Blackwater River to the State Road was laid out June 18, 1794, and accepted by the town July 7, 1794.

The above sections, taken together, constituted the road from the Centre village over Beech Hill past the schoolhouse to Salisbury line; in direction and location generally as it is now travelled, past the Hervey Elkins place.

The road from the "southeast corner of Isaiah Langley's farm," now owned by Henry M. Thompson, on Beech Hill, northward to the road from the east side of Beech Hill, at a point near where the large elm tree now stands, was laid out August 22, 1794, and accepted December 8, 1794.

In 1801 some of the citizens of East Andover wanted a road on the west side of the stream from Loon Pond to the mill, with a bridge over the outlet of the pond. They began work on the road and bridge, but meeting with no encouragement from the town authorities, they petitioned the court "for a highway to be laid out in Andover from Capt. Wm. Proctor's house to strike the south road in said town near Roby Spring, so called."

In March, 1802, the court appointed a committee consisting of General Blood, Major Wallace and Aaron Greeley, Esq., to lay out the road. The committee reported that they had "laid out the road three rods wide as follows: Beginning at the southerly side of the highway opposite Capt. William Proctor's dwell-

ing house and nigh the westerly side of Mr. Stickney's store, between two Stakes and Stones, we set thence S. 2° E.—22 rods through Mr. Stickney's land to Mr. Robert's land, the same course 66 rods to the pond; thence the same course over the outlet of the pond about 20 rods, thence southerly about the same course, by the line between two lots of land, taking the whole width of the road off the west lot, 22½ rods; thence S. 40° E.—14 rods through Ebenezer Tucker's land; then the same course through John Bailey's land 14 rods to Bailey's road (so called), thence on the same course and five rods, through James N. Pervere's land; then S. 22° E.—54 rods; then S. 15° E.—36 rods; then S. 19° E.—86 rods; then S. 10° E.—40 rods further through said Pervere's land to the South road in Andover provided the petitioners complete the Bridge that is now begun over the outlet of the pond within one year at their own proper cost and charge the bridge to be covered with good square edged white pine plank three inches thick and good rails put upon each side of the bridge the whole length thereof the whole of the [bridge] to be well built of good sound timber. The above road to be opened by the town of Andover within one year. We estimate the damage of the above road as follows:—viz. to Mr. Stickney D.3.00; Mr. Roberts, D.10.00; Mr. Hilton D.5.00; Mr. Brown, D.12.00; Ebenezer Tucker D.2.50; John Bailey D.2.50 and James N. Pervere D.50.00 to be paid by the town of Andover within one year and the petitioners receive of the town of Andover D.35.00. Cost of Committee and cost of Court taxed in common form.”

The court granted the petition as reported by the committee and put the cost of court at \$15.36.

The road, as surveyed, was about 380 rods long and, according to the appraisal of the committee, the land was worth about \$14 per acre. The road and bridge were finished in 1803.

Previous to the building of this road the travel from the mills at East Andover village had been through the south field of the C. A. Durgin estate, thence across the little plain near the present Lakeside Cemetery and through the Haley pasture.

The road from the Weare place northward over Dea. Samuel Cilley's hill to New Chester was laid out in 1806.

The road from Parker Scribner's corner to the burial place at Sawyer's corner was laid out in 1806.

In 1807 the Captain Tucker road, running northeasterly from the Deacon Kimball or Pettingill place to Taunton Hill, was laid out by a court committee.

December 28, 1807, the Centre Square and the ranegway leading therefrom to the Badcock Road was sold at auction to Dr. Jacob B. Moore for \$271.75. Samuel Graves, "Vendue Master."

For several years there was a bitter local controversy in regard to the location of the road leading southerly from East Andover village. Should it lie on the *east* or the *west* side of the outlet of the pond was the vital question.

Finally, in 1809, a road was laid out and built on the *east* side of the outlet of the pond, near the location of the present road, and superseding the one built in 1803 on the *west* side and over the bridge. The irritation of the controversy, however, did not immediately subside.

In 1823 the town was indited for neglecting the road bridge over the outlet of the pond.

A new section of road from near the big elm tree on the east Beech Hill Road to a point on the west Beech Hill Road, near the present Hame Company's shop, was laid out in 1815.

A short road, running northerly from the "Smithfield" Road to the sawmill of Jonathan Roberts, was laid out in 1820.

In 1821 a highway from Salisbury along the easterly shore of Bradley Pond to the highway between the Centre village and Potter Place was laid out by the court's commission and three years were allowed for building it. That portion from Salisbury line northerly, about one mile, was nearly finished when the town of Salisbury refused to build its section and the road was abandoned.

In a warrant for one of the Andover town meetings this road was called the "Imperial Turnpike."

In a portion of the above line, from the western end of the highway, near J. E. Fitzgerald's house, northwesterly past the house of W. Lorden to the highway running southerly from the Keniston corner, a road was laid out by the selectmen, but was never built.

In 1823-'24 the causeway across the meadow south of the mills at East Andover village, and east of the stream, was re-



built by Capt. Caleb Marston for \$360. It was called the "Long bridge."

The so-called "Brook Road" below "Dyer's Crossing" was laid out by Ephraim Eastman, surveyor, and was first built in 1824 or 1825. Capt. Jonathan Brown of Beech Hill was the builder. The freshet of August 28, 1828, destroyed much of this road.

Capt. Caleb Marston was very much opposed to the road and would not use it. He drew all of his lumber, largely long and heavy masts, over the hills of the Emery Road and Marston Hill to the Merrimack River.

The road at Cilleyville, from Potter Place to Wilmot, formerly crossed the river about where the middle of the carriage shop now stands. It was changed after the great freshet of August, 1826.

The "Mill Brook" Road, from the Henry Emery corner to the Parker Scribner corner, was built in October and November, 1827. Capt. Caleb Marston superintended the construction and was paid \$1.00 per day. The road was completed in sixteen days. Laborers were paid 67 cents per day, boarding themselves, and a man with a yoke of oxen received \$1.17 per day.

The road from the Gershom Durgin place, where the late George W. Mitchell lived, eastward and across the East Andover plain towards the East Andover village, was laid out by a court committee in September, 1834. This road, the section past the gristmill and the change at the "Gulf" were completed in 1835.

The Andover section of the road running from the south side of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, near the Rev. Samuel Robbins place, westward towards Gookin's Mills, was laid out September 21, 1835.

That section of road from the corner west of the Hubbard Dudley place towards the causeway at the outlet of Eagle Pond was built about 1846.

The road from Cilleyville to West Andover, on the west side of Bog Pond, was laid out by the county commissioners in 1846.

When the railroad was built in 1846, the section of the Brook Road near "Hogback" was abandoned and the road was re-located on the hillside.

The link connecting the old road to the True and Tucker farms on Tucker Mountain, with the old College Road leading





BIRCH AVENUE ON THE ROAD TO "TUCKER MOUNTAIN"



over "Ragged Mountain pass" to Hill and beyond, was laid out June 18, 1852.

A road on Beech Hill "from Eben Farnum's south bars northwesterly to Bachelder's Road, so called, through land of R. F. Eastman, Eben. Farnum, Walcott Hamlin and Isaac R. Eastman, was laid out November 6, 1853, but never built. It was again laid out in 1867, but not built. A short road from a point west of the Ziba Severance house to the plains, near Tucker corner, was laid out October 2, 1854.

The road leading from Raino corner on Raccoon Hill northwesterly to the East Andover and West Salisbury road on the plains, was laid out November 30, 1860.

In 1868 the new road was built from a point near the Andrew Seavey sawmill, towards Morey Hill. In 1872 the town voted to collect the highway tax and have all the work on the roads done under the direction of one surveyor or superintendent. In 1873, voted to return to the old system, under which each taxpayer worked out his highway tax in his own district, at a fixed rate per hour.

In 1875 a wooden-covered bridge was erected over the river at Andover Centre. For many years the old structure had been known as the "Seavey" bridge, so named for Mr. Henry Seavey, whose home for a long time was just south of the bridge.

In 1878 new guideboards, or post guides, as they were first called, were erected at many of the road crossings in town. Most of the guide boards then standing had been in use from thirty-five to forty years.

In 1880 the old bridge, formerly known as the "Philbrick" bridge, southeast of Kimball's corner, was removed and replaced by a wooden-covered bridge, which is now generally known as the "Fifield bridge."

#### THE FOURTH NEW HAMPSHIRE TURNPIKE.

This road, when finished, ran from Boscawen "Plains" northerly and westerly through Salisbury "South Road" and "Centre Road," Andover Centre, Potter Place, West Andover, Wilmot Centre and Springfield on towards the Connecticut River in Lebanon.

It was incorporated by an Act of the Legislature passed in the autumn of 1800.

As incorporators the Act named Elisha Payne, Russell Freeman and Constant Storrs and their associates and successors, etc.

The general location of the road is defined as below:

“SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, that the said corporation are empowered to survey, lay out, make and keep in repair a turnpike road of four rods wide, on such route or tracks as in the best of their judgment and skill shall combine shortness of distance with the most practicable ground from the east bank of Connecticut River, in the town of Lebanon, nearly opposite to the mouth of White River, eastwardly to the west bank of the Merrimack River in the town of Salisbury or Boscawen; and also to survey, lay out, make and keep in repair, as aforesaid, a turnpike road, four rods wide, from the east abutment of White River Falls bridge in Hanover southeastwardly till it intersects the road first mentioned and be a branch thereof.”

A committee consisting of James Whitelaw of Ryegate, Gen. Elias Stevens of Royalton and Maj. Micah Barron of Bradford, all of Vermont, was chosen by the proprietors to survey and lay out the route.

From Horseshoe Pond in Andover two routes were selected, through Salisbury and Boscawen, to the Merrimack River. On that section of the route the report was as below:

“From said pond through Salisbury, two routes:—the northern by Maj. Gale’s to Col. Gerrish’s is 9 miles 113 rods; from said Gerrish’s to Boscawen meeting-house is 2 miles 240 rods; from Horse Shoe pond through the south vale in Salisbury by Esq. Bean’s to Boscawen Meetinghouse is 10 miles 226 rods which is 1 mile 113 rods further than to Col. Gerrish’s, but is 1 mile 127 rods nearer than the north route by Col. Gerrish’s to Boscawen Meeting house. Your committee recommend the south route by Esq. Bean’s provided there is no particular embarrassments in procuring the land.”

At this time “south vale” is an unknown locality.

When the report of the committee was presented to the corporation at a meeting on September 24, 1801, the northern route by Major Gale’s to Colonel Gerrish’s was unanimously adopted. John C. Gale was chosen one of the five directors. At a later meeting the route through the “south vale” by Esquire Bean’s to Boscawen meeting-house was adopted. By



this time much interest in the plans of the company had developed.

The south and centre villages in Salisbury were earnestly opposed to the adopted route and sharp, sometimes bitter, discussion followed. At first each village tried to secure the route through its own locality, leaving the other with no advantages. This struggle for selfish ends delayed the completion of the turnpike until a committee of the proprietors reported that under certain conditions it "ought to be made by the two meeting-houses," that is, through the two Salisbury villages, and there the road was finally built.

The notes of the final survey from Dea. Amos Pettingill's house at the Centre village, afterwards known as the Searle's place, to and through Andover, across the line into Wilmot, were as given below:

Beginning at a stake and stones, one rod from the southwest corner of Deacon Amos Pettingill's house, marked vi;

thence North 29° West 25 rods to the westerly corner of Page's hatter's shop;

"	"	22°	"	355	"	to stake and stones marked viii;
"	"	28°	"	68	"	to a maple tree marked ix;
"	"	35°	"	123	"	to a hemlock tree marked x;
"	"	32°	"	91	"	to a stake and stones marked xi;
"	"	40°	"	202	"	to a pine tree marked xii;
"	"	38°	"	66	"	to a hemlock tree on the bank of Blackwater river marked xiii;
"	"	59°	"	84	"	to a hemlock tree marked xiv;
"	"	68°	"	40	"	to a birch tree standing on the bank of the river marked xv;
"	"	56°	"	34	"	to a hemlock tree marked xvi;
"	"	40°	"	17	"	to a hemlock stump marked xvii;
"	"	52°	"	30	"	to a beech staddle marked xviii;
"	"	62°	"	70	"	to the cross road near the bridge last built by Capt. Harriman;
"	"	49°	"	92	"	to a stake and stones marked i;
"	"	28°	"	45	"	to a stake and stones marked ii;
"	"	50°	"	10	"	to a stake and stones marked iii;
"	"	69°	"	122	"	to a White Oak Staddle marked iii;
"	South	88°	"	94	"	to a stake and stones about two rods south of Mr. Mitchell's house;
"	North	78°	"	54	"	to a pine stump marked vi;
"	"	85°	"	226	"	to a stake and stones marked vii;
"	"	71°	"	20	"	to the end of Herriman's Job to a stake and stones marked 8;



thence North 59° West 100 rods to a stake and stones marked 9, about					4 rods westerly from Landlord
					Thompson's house in Andover;
"	"	87°	"	29	" to a pine stump marked 10;
"	South	70°	"	86	" to a stake and stones marked 11;
"	North	70°	"	33	" to S. W. corner of Walter Waldo's
					barn;
"	"	58°	"	27	" to a spruce stump marked 13;
"	"	54°	"	74	" to a hemlock stump marked 14;
"	"	71°	"	37	" to a stake and stones marked 15;
"	"	33°	"	28	" to a pine stump marked 16;
"	"	54°	"	160	" to a pine stump marked 17;
"	"	60°	"	57	" to a stake and stones marked 18;
"	South	87°	"	27	" to the northerly corner of Harri-
					man's bridge;
"	"	(?) 75°	"	35	" to a hemlock stub marked 20;
"	North	84°	"	119	" to a great rock with stones on it;
"	"	73°	"	57	" to a hemlock stump marked 22;
"	South	88°	"	40	" to a hemlock stump marked 23;
"	North	50°	"	82	" to a stake and stones marked 24;
"	"	32°	"	22	" to a rock with stones on the top;
"	"	63°	"	34	" to a beech stump and stones marked
					26;
"	"	57	"	46	" to a great rock with stones on the
					top.

"Which road is four rods wide southwesterly from the afore-said bounds." The "cross road near the bridge last built by Captain Harriman" ran from a point a few rods west of Horse-shoe Pond, across the river near the present Fifield bridge and on south up Beech Hill.

The "Walter Waldo" place was a tavern at Potter Place.

The "Harriman bridge" still stands at West Andover, ten rods or more below where Fifield's mills once stood. It is probable that Bonney's mill, the first in the westerly part of the town, stood on or near the site of Fifield's mills.

The Andover section of the turnpike was built by Capt. Stephen Harriman of Vermont. He built a light, but strong, frame house, about thirty feet long, resting on solid wooden trucks for convenience in moving from point to point as the work progressed. Two smart, capable daughters did the cooking for a gang of more than twenty workmen, who lodged in tents. Eight yoke of oxen used on the road were able to move the building along as required, and a span of horses brought up the rear of the procession on "moving day," drawing a large

iron-hooped brick oven built on a solid platform supported on wheels.

The schedule of tolls on the turnpike was provided in a section of the charter as given below:

SECT. 6. And be it further enacted that it shall and may be lawful for said corporation to appoint such and so many toll gatherers, as they shall think proper, to collect and receive of and from all & every person or persons using said road the tolls and rates hereinafter mentioned; and to prevent any person riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, sulkey, chair, chaise, phaeton, coach, chariot, cart, wagon sley, sled or other carriage of burthen or pleasure from passing through the said gates or turn pikes until they shall have respectively paid the same, that is to say, for every mile of said road and so in proportion for a greater or less distance, or greater or smaller number of sheep, hogs or cattle; viz. for every fifteen sheep or hogs, one cent; for every fifteen cattle or horses, two cents; for every horse and his rider or led horse, three fourths of one cent; for every sulkey, chair or chaise with one horse or two wheels, one and an half cents; for every chariot, coach or stage wagon, phaeton or chaise with two horses and four wheels, three cents; for either of the carriages last mentioned with four horses, four cents; for every other carriage, the like sums, according to the number of wheels and horses drawing the same; for each cart or other carriage of burthen with wheels drawn by one beast, one cent; for each cart or other carriage of burthen drawn by two beasts, one and an half cents; if by more than two beasts, one cent for each additional yoke of oxen or horse; for each sley drawn by one horse, three fourths of one cent; if drawn by two horses, one and an half cent, and if by more than two horses half a cent for every additional horse; for each sled drawn by one horse, half of one cent; for each sled drawn by two horses or a yoke of oxen, one cent; and if by more than two horses or one yoke of oxen one cent for each additional pair of horses or yoke of oxen; and at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend his duty the gates shall be left open, and if any person shall with his carriage, team, cattle or horses turn out of said road to pass the said turnpike gates on ground adjacent thereto, said ground not being a public highway, with intent to avoid the payment of the toll due, by virtue of this act such person shall forfeit and pay three times so much as the legal toll would have been, to be recovered by the treasurer of the said Corporation, to the use thereof in an action of debt or on the case; provided that nothing in this act shall extend to entitle the corporation to demand toll of any person who shall be passing with his horse or carriage to or from public worship, or with his horse, team or cattle, or on foot, to or from any mill or on their common or ordinary business of family concerns within the town where such person belongs.

The toll gate in Andover was at West Andover, opposite the big elm in front of the Babbitt place. The next to the east and

south was north of the Webster place, in Salisbury, and just south of the point where the road branches to go to East Andover.

The turnpike was finished and accepted by the corporation in the autumn of 1804. From Clark's tavern at West Andover to the Dearborn tavern, where the road now forks just east of Nathan Woodbury's, it was three miles and 232 rods.

The first record of appointment of toll gatherers was on February 7, 1809.

The toll gatherers were sworn and gave bonds for \$500 for faithful discharge of their duties.

It was provided in the charter that the road should be completed in six years from the date of incorporation, and also that at any time after the expiration of forty years from the date of incorporation the state might take possession of the road on payment of expenditures and twelve per cent. annual profit, less the tolls actually received, etc.

So far as now known, no one outside of the corporation ever knew how valuable the road was to its owners.

The following paper, purporting to be a copy of a report of the directors, has come to the hand of the writer, but its accuracy is not known:

#### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF THE FOURTH N. H. TURNPIKE 1836.

The expenditures on said Road in making and Keeping it in repair and paying Toll Gatherers up to Mar 2, 1836 is 159124 dolls 92 1-2 cts.

And the profits arising from Tolls taken at the Gates is 123562 dolls and 1-2 cent.

JOSEPH WOOD,  
NATHAN STICKNEY,  
JOSEPH AMES,

*Directors of the 4th Turn. Road in New Hampshire.*

WAREHAM MORSE,  
*Treasurer.*

THOMAS WATERMAN,  
*Clerk.*

Lebanon, May 24, 1836.

Roads with toll gates are seldom popular with the people along the route, and the fourth New Hampshire turnpike was no exception to the general law. At first the advantages of a better road were generally appreciated, but as the population increased

and the quality of adjacent roads was improved, the tolls, as taxes on transportation, were soon considered in the aggregate as a burden. A large amount of freight for Salisbury, Andover and the towns toward the Connecticut River was carried over this route, and the frequent tolls were no small addition to the expenses of the merchants along the line. As the time approached when, under certain conditions, the state would have the right to take possession of the road, petitions to the Legislature urging the state to exercise its privilege began to appear from the towns between Andover and Lebanon.

Finally, in 1840, a court committee, consisting of Simeon Colby, Moses Norris, Jr., and Nathaniel S. Berry, after due investigation, made the turnpike from West Andover to the Boscawen end a free road, and Andover was ordered to pay \$566 as its proportion for the benefit of the stockholders of the turnpike.

With the abolition of tolls business increased apace. Freights to the western towns of New Hampshire and to the eastern towns of Vermont were increasingly attracted to this route, and soon the daily procession of freight teams over the Salisbury hills, along the banks of the Blackwater River in Andover, and westward over the rugged way through Wilmot and Springfield developed and fostered a sympathetic interest among the dwellers along that route that never flagged until 1847 when the well-known eight-horse teams of Balch and the one-horse team of the up country farmer vanished at the blast of the steam whistle as the iron rails won and held their way through rock and glen and over bog and bridge toward White River Junction.

But the vision of that unfailing line of teams is still a charming memory to those who can recall the scenes of sixty years ago. Balch's teams of eight well-groomed white horses, one team driven by a stalwart negro, a striking figure in those days; six-horse and four-horse teams to handle the heavier freight; three-horse or spike teams; two-horse or pod teams, and one-horse teams, or pungs, in the winter, trailed along the way to and from Boston, Salem, Gloucester and Portsmouth, doing that freighting for the manufacturer, grocer and farmer which now flies shrieking through our villages in the darkness, the mechanical, materialized ghost of the old way with the human element and "man's best friend" left out.



The writer recalls with vivid distinctness the view of the Common east of Moulton's tavern, on more than one pleasant winter evening. Nearly all the space was covered with the parked sleighs and sleds of many varieties, from the huge van drawn by eight horses to the little one-horse box pung, filled with the butter, cheese, poultry, etc., of the New Hampshire or Vermont farmer, seeking a market "down below." Each stall in the roomy barns of the tavern was filled and, when business was unusual, horses were accommodated in the barns of Esq. Peter Fifield and other neighboring farmers.

Not the least interesting by any means was an occasional pung or pod going westward loaded with fresh frozen cod or haddock, weighing from ten to forty pounds each, and frequently piled up on the sled like cordwood. These fish were sometimes sold to people along the route, and the chowders and steaks from the larger fish were a welcome break in the monotonous routine of salt pork and beef in the winter menu of sixty years ago.

The regular teamsters were well known to most of the residents along the route, and among themselves their mutual acquaintance stimulated respect and good comradeship. Out of their ranks came many of the successful men in the varied phases of business that developed along new lines when the old methods of transportation were overturned.

Still another class of men were beneficiaries of the old system. Many farmers felt that there might be some advantage in seeking their own market, and a winter pilgrimage to the markets on Massachusetts bay became for them an annual outing. With their pungs and pods filled with the best of the surplus from their farms, they found their way singly or in twos or threes to the big road, and took up the route for "down below" and a market.

Frequently half a dozen teams would form a group and keep together for the trip, sleeping in the taverns, and on the down trips eating the food they had taken from home, sometimes supplemented by generous mugs of the landlord's flip. At the end of their journey they met in person the merchants with whom they traded; there was time for discussion, for interchange of information, high quality of wares was duly appreciated, mutual



respect and confidence were developed; sometimes friendships resulted, and the travellers started on their homeward trips with teams well laden with family stores and with pockets and minds well plenished for the work of the coming year.

Repeated trips improved the friendships with their fellows and widened their horizons as good citizens.

Has the middleman improved the character of either merchant or farmer, who now never meet?

#### GRAFTON TURNPIKE.

This turnpike was incorporated June 21, 1804, to run from Orford bridge on the Connecticut River to Harriman's bridge at West Andover. Four years were allowed for the completion of the road. In 1808 this time was extended by the Legislature three years more. On application by the proprietors, the charter was repealed by the Legislature on January 3, 1829. This road ran from West Andover to South Danbury, on to Danbury and through Grafton, etc., about as the main road is now travelled.

#### THE NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The demand for speed in freight and passenger transportation towards the growing west soon relegated the six- and eight-horse freight teams to the lighter express business or to the more prosaic work of tilling the hillside farms of New Hampshire, and condemned the Concord stage coaches to the scrap heap or to the museums for curiosities or antiques.

The first meeting of the incorporators of the Northern Railroad Company was holden at Lebanon, January 31, 1845, and in 1847 the section of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike lying in the town of Andover was practically free from the stage coach and freight teams that for many years had made it a busy thoroughfare.

By joint action of the railroad company and the county commissioners, the damages for land taken by the railroad company in Andover was fixed at \$6,547.70. This, however, was not the entire sum paid by the company, for the several settlements in and outside the courts of claims by disaffected landowners changed the aggregate considerably. The life and activities of the Northern Railroad, so far as they touch the interests of this town, are so interwoven with the daily life of almost every

family that an attempt at further historical description or analysis would be as unnecessary, not to say futile, as to elaborate our daily experience with storm and sunshine or the succession of the days.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The Andover Social Library was incorporated by act of the Legislature, approved June 22, 1814. Jonathan Weare, Rev. Josiah Badcock and Dr. Silas Merrill and their associates were named as incorporators. The following officers were elected: Jonathan Weare, president; Robert Barber, Samuel Graves, directors; Josiah Badcock, librarian.

By the rules and regulations it was provided that "the said Social Library shall be kept alternately east and west, within one and one half miles from the center square in said Andover."

"The annual assessment on each share shall be twenty cents."

"The library shall be open every Saturday during the two hours preceding sunset."

"Five volumes may be taken at one time by a shareholder."

For every blot of tallow or ink, the fine was fixed at ten cents. This was in the day of dipped candles and the running and spluttering lights, dim at their best, were the ready means for defacing the books of that period. The drowsy, nodding head and the relaxing hand that held the candle were the frequent signals that roused the family to save the pages in the tired farmer's hands from the unsightly drop of tallow.

In 1817 the catalogue of books and the names of the shareholders were printed at Concord. At that time there were ninety-two volumes in the departments of theology, history, biography, philosophy, geography, natural history, politics, poetry, and fiction. For a small collection, the selection was fairly well made for that epoch. For thirty years this library was not seriously depleted. The remains of the collection are now scattered in various parts of the town among the descendants of the original shareholders.

The shareholders in 1817 were:

Bachelder, Reuben  
Badcock, Josiah  
Bailey, John  
Barber, Robert

Blake, Hezekiah  
Brown, Jonathan  
Brown, Moses  
Brown, Moses, Jr.

Cilley, Jonathan, Jr.	Ladd, Joseph
Cilley, Joseph	Langley, Isaiah
Cilley, Philip	Marston, Jeremiah
Clough, Moses, Jr.	Merrill, Silas
Connor, Simeon, Jr.	Philbrick, James
Dudley, Hubbard	Philbrick, Joseph, Jr.
Dudley, John	Philbrick, Samuel
Durgin, Clark	Roberts, Sally
Eastman, Jacob	Robie, Edward
Elkins, Josiah	Rowe, Jacob
Emery, Anthony	Rowe, Peter
Emery, Henry	Sandborn, Josiah
Emery, Willard	Sawyer, John
Fellows, Joseph, Jr.	Scribner, Parker
Graves, Jacob	Simonds, John
Graves, Jesse	Sweatt, Peter
Graves, Samuel	Thompson, Benjamin
Graves, Samuel, Jr.	Tirrell, John
Green, Stephen, Jr.	Tucker, James
Hilliard, Weare	Tucker, James, Jr.
Hilton, Charles	Tucker, William
Hilton, Elijah	Weare, Jonathan
Hilton, Henry D.	Weare, Joshua L.
Huntoon, Daniel	Weare, Mesheck
Kimball, Micah	Woodbury, John

The Sewing Society Library was established about 1846, at Andover Centre, and a good collection of books was put in circulation. Mrs. Samuel Butterfield was librarian. A few of these books finally found their way into the Proctor Academy library.

The East Andover Social Library was organized in 1849, with Clark Durgin as librarian. The collection contained about 200 volumes, fairly well selected for a country library. The books were finally scattered among the original proprietors.

The libraries of the various Sabbath schools contain, in the aggregate, about 400 volumes of the usual indifferent quality.

#### THE TOWN LIBRARY.

In 1891 the Legislature passed an act creating a board of library commissioners for the state.

On application from any town not having a public library, said commissioners were permitted to expend a sum not exceed-

ing \$100 toward the establishment of a public or town library in said town. On March 8, 1892, this town voted to accept the offer embodied in the act, and took the steps necessary to secure the benefits of a town library. By the terms of this act any town accepting its provisions "shall annually appropriate not less than \$50, if its last assessed valuation was \$1,000,000, or upward; \$25 if the valuation was less than \$1,000,000, and not less than \$250,000, and \$15 if the valuation was less than \$250,000." The members of the school board were chosen as library trustees and \$100 was appropriated.

In 1895 the Legislature provided for the support of town libraries, that "The selectmen in each town shall assess annually upon the polls and ratable estate taxable therein a sum to be computed at the rate of thirty dollars for every dollar of the public taxes apportioned to such town, and so for a greater or less sum." This law assured a certain amount of financial support to each town library, independent of the uncertainties of town meeting appropriations.

For several years the town library was housed in the lower room of the west wing of the academy, at the Centre, and the librarian took charge also of the books belonging to the academy library.

A branch library was established at East Andover, according to a system providing for a frequent exchange of books, in bulk, between the branch and the main library.

In the fire which destroyed the academy building, on January 13, 1901, nearly all the books of the town library were burned.

This serious loss seemed to inspire the citizens throughout the town with a determination to have a new library without delay. Individual subscriptions to that end were soon received, and small social gatherings were held to help the cause.

The ladies from all sections of the town united in a plan for holding a bazaar in May, 1901, to raise money for the purchase of books. The affair was well patronized, not only by present and former residents of the town, but by natives of the town who had made their homes elsewhere, and the results exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. In all there was obtained:

From individual subscriptions,	\$9.00
young peoples' box party,	7.00
Ladies' Industrial Society,	10.00
the Ladies' Bazaar, net results,	248.18
book table at the bazaar, money and books,	26.00
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	\$300.18
From insurance on books burned,	200.00
special appropriation by town,	250.00
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Total for new library,	\$750.18

The new books, with the few saved from the fire, were temporarily installed in the boarding hall of the academy until the new academy was completed, when they were transferred to a pleasant, commodious and well-finished room on the second floor of that building. The new library is a great improvement on the old.

#### THE PROCTOR ACADEMY LIBRARY.

This library was established by the Unitarian Educational Society in 1889.

The nucleus of the library was a few books which had belonged to the school when under the control of the Christian denomination. Generous donations of books and money were obtained by Mr. T. W. White, principal of the school, in 1889-'90. In 1900 there were 1,480 volumes. In the following year the most of these were destroyed in the academy fire. There are now (1904) 617 volumes. The use of the library is free to the people of the village and vicinity.

#### POUNDS.

The first pound in town, for the confinement of stray domestic animals or those found trespassing on land not belonging to the owners of the stock, was built by vote of the town on Taunton Hill, near and northeast of the present residence of ex-Gov. N. J. Bachelder.

In 1816 a pound was built by Henry D. Hilton, for \$25, between the house of Joseph Ladd, now the Lizzie Marston place, and the house of James Tucker, Jr., now Mrs. E. G. Emery's place, and nearly opposite the west district schoolhouse.

About 1821 this pound was abandoned and a new one built in the rear of the North meeting-house.



At the annual meeting on March 8, 1831, it was voted to build a pound with walls of stone. The location and the dimensions of the pound were to be fixed by the selectmen, the time for building not to exceed one year.

Voted that Joseph C. Thompson's barn yard be a pound till the pound is built and that Mr. Thompson be the pound keeper.

March 13, 1832, voted "that Jonathan Kimball's barnyard be a pound till one is made."

There is no record of the action of the selectmen, but the pound near the Pettingill place was built before March 10, 1835, for on that day Frank Pettingill was chosen poundkeeper.

At first these pounds were useful in protecting and restraining stock belonging to careless owners, but, if traditions are trustworthy, the opportunity to get even with one's neighbor by impounding his stock in accordance with the letter of the law, was the source of much ill-feeling, frequently curdling the milk of human kindness in a whole neighborhood.

The poundkeepers elected by the town were:

1816	Capt. H. Hilton	1824	Henry D. Hilton
1817	" " "	1825	Henry D. Hilton
		1826	Edward Robie
1818	" " "	1827	Benjamin Cass
1820	" " "	1828	Benjamin Cass
		1829	Henry D. Hilton
1821	Henry D. Hilton	1835	Frank Pettingill
1823	" " "		

#### PAUPERS.

Prolonged illness, accidents and other misfortunes, together with chronic laziness, incapacity and intemperance, combined to produce a small class of people in the pioneer communities whose individual existence depended upon the good-will of their relatives and neighbors.

When these failed the burden fell upon the charitable, but it was finally shifted from the individual to the town.

At the close of the eighteenth century organized charity had not been developed in the sparsely settled New Hampshire towns, and each case was generally considered separately in the town meetings. At first each case in Andover was assumed to be a

town charge, and the town hired some citizen to furnish food and clothing to the dependent person for a fixed period. This was soon accepted as the proper method, and the custodian and the price paid were generally determined by vendue at the annual town meeting. It was always stipulated that the persons taking charge of the paupers should see that they had proper care, and if sick, good nursing; should furnish them with reasonably good food and clothing, and that their clothing should be as good at the end of the period as at the beginning. The paupers were to do as much work as they were able to perform safely.

The first record of a case settled at town meeting was that of Widow Elkins, who was set up March 20, 1797, and her care, with board and clothing was bid off by Gershom Durgin for the first quarter of the year at 2s. 6d.; for the second quarter to Jacob Dudley at 1s. 11d.; the third quarter to Elisha Cilley at 2s. 3d., and for the last quarter to Benjamin Cilley at 2s. 5d. per week. This method of supporting and caring for paupers was carried on for a score of years with little variation. It was soon found that in a few cases the labor of the paupers was more than an equivalent for their board and care, and the annual auctions or vendues were sometimes held to find the *highest* bidder for the labor of each dependant. Food, clothing, care and nursing were required as before; the cost of medical attendance was defrayed by the town.

Among the conditions pertaining to the sale and care of paupers in 1820 were the following items:

Each person will be struck off to the lowest bidder for the term of one year.

Any person bidding off a pauper shall furnish him or her with suitable meats, drinks and clothing, nursing, if sick, and every accommodation which is necessary for their support, doctors' bills excepted.

The following are from the records of the sale in 1820:

Mr. Frasure sold to Ebenezer Tilton at \$1.00 per week.

Widow Hannah Rano to Henry D. Hilton at \$0.56 per week.

Eliza Meloon to Timothy Swett at \$0.35 per week.

Samuel Sleeper to Samuel Cilley at \$0.90 per week.

Widow H. Gove to Jonathan Martin at \$0.10 per week.

The York child to Joseph Sevey at \$0.50 per week.

The inventory of the clothing of Widow Hannah Rano at that time showed her in possession of 1 pair of shoes, 1 woollen gown, 2 black cambric gowns, 1 gingham gown, 6 pairs of stockings, 5 caps, 4 handkerchiefs, 5 shifts, 4 petticoats, 2 bonnets, 3 tires, 2 pairs gloves, 2 cloaks and 1 gold necklace; also many articles of household furniture.

In 1820 there were nine paupers, but in 1821 the number had increased to twenty-two; twenty of the latter number were sold to Josiah Elkins for \$500 for the year.

At an adjourned meeting held March 14, 1821:

Voted that Capt. James Tucker, Josiah Babcock, Phineas Huntoon, Capt. Caleb Marston and Joseph Brown be a committee to draft rules and regulations for the government of the poor.

The committee made the following report, which was adopted:

In view of the great increase of pauperism the people of Andover have been satisfied of the necessity of adopting some different mode of Support and some rules of government and discipline to be exercised towards paupers which shall serve immediately to correct the great and increasing evil. Rules calculated to punish Sloth and indolence, correct vice and immorality, establish industry, teach economy and independence, encourage virtue and morality and establish at the same time the means of support on the most just and equinomical principles so that he that will not work may not eat:—

Therefore we the undersigned, being appointed a committee by the town on this subject, humbly offer the following rules and regulations to be strictly observed not only to those who are now dependent on the Town for support and those who may hereafter throw themselves upon the Town but to all those who live in this Town of what age soever who live idly & are poor & stand in need of the relief of the Town or whose families stand in need of such relief from the Town:—

Article 1. Industry shall be taught & enjoined by the overseer on all who can perform the most trifling Labors. Every pauper shall have their labour allotted by the overseers dayly accordin to the ability of the person. For every neglect of performing such labour the overseer shall with hold all sustenance till the delinquent performs the requirement or satisfy the overseer of his disposition to do it.

Article 2. No pauper shall absent him or her self from the service and care of the overseer without leave. For every such offense, for disrespectful conduct towards the overseer, for wanton mischief and determined obstinacy, the offender shall be abridged in privilege and diet equal to the crime. When such measures are not affected (?) and the person can not thus be restrained and governed the overseer shall

call on the selectmen of the Town who shall direct and cause to be inflicted punishment equal to the crime.

Article 3. No pauper shall be allowed to live on costly or luxurious food or drink, the diet of the labouring and healthy shall be course, wholsom & substantial food. Those who are feeble & unhealthy shall be furnished with food more simple that is cheape and will answer the requirements of nature. No coffee or tea shall be allowed more than once a week excepting what is made from domestic produce. No spirituous liquors or tobacco shall be allowed unless life & health absolutely require it, nor a greate quantity of cider.

Article 4. No clothing shall be furnished them but that of the plain ordinary kind which decency and nature require.

Article 5. Particular attention shall be paid to the sick and the necessary requirements afforded.

James Tucker	}	Committee
Joseph Brown		
Caleb Marston		
Josiah Babcock		

At the town meeting on March 12, 1822:

Voted to choose a committee to propose to the Town the best method to support Town paupers the present year. Chose Col. Jonathan Weare, Capt. Caleb Marston and Lieut. Daniel Huntoon.

Voted that all the Town paupers who wish to be delivered from the Town's protection may have the privilege.

Voted that the old people shall be disposed of on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, all together or in lots as the selectmen think best.

Voted that the poor shall be disposed of in Lots but the lots shall not part man and wife.

Voted that the selectmen if they think expedient may proceed to make the attempt to take off the film off Sam<sup>l</sup> Sleeper's eyes.

Sam. Sleeper was the son of Margaret Roberts and was partially deficient, both mentally and physically.

At the town meeting on March 13, 1827:

Set up and struck off the paupers to Charles Hilton for \$419.00. Josiah Babcock appeared as his bondsman and was accepted by the town.

Voted that the selectmen call on persons in town that are within their knowledge who are liable to become town paupers and who are spending their time and deal with them as they think proper.

At a town meeting on March 13, 1827, a committee, after citing a part of the report on March 14, 1821, as a preamble, made the following report:

Your committee recommend that the maintenance and support (for one year) of all that may be committed to the poor house be now set up and struck off to the lowest bidder, providing the selectmen consider him a suitable person, and providing he will give sufficient bonds to maintain and support in said house during the year, agreeably to the regulations this day adopted, all such as the selectmen may commit to said house and pay all bills of cost arising after they are there committed and keep their clothes in as good repair as they now are:—

Article 1. The house in which the poor are to be kept shall be constituted a workhouse.

Article 2. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to cause to be committed there all such as are liable by the Law just received to be committed where they shall be maintained and supported agreeably to these regulations excepting the Wd. Rowe and Margaret Roberts who the person bidding them off have a right to dispose of them other ways at his own expense.

Article 3. The person bidding them off shall be the immediate overseer and have full power to carry into effect and execute the laws of the state and of the town this day adopted respecting the government and support of such as may be committed to said work house.

Article 4. Industry shall be taught and enjoined by the overseer on all who can perform the most trifling (labor), every pauper shall have their labor attended by the overseer daily according to the ability of the person. For every neglect of performing such labor the overseer shall withhold all sustenance till the delinquent performs the requirement or satisfy the overseer of his disposition to do it.

Article 5. No pauper shall absent himself or herself from the service of the overseer without leave, for every such offense, for disrespectful conduct towards the overseer, for wanton mischief, determined obstinacy, the offender shall be abridged in privilege and diet equal to the crime, when such measures are not effectual and the person cannot thus be reclaimed and governed the overseer shall call on the selectmen of the Town who shall direct and cause to be inflicted punishment equal to the crime.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to visit the poor house when called upon by the overseer or when a complaint shall be made by any of the paupers which appears to demand their notice and decide all matters of difficulty and wrong respecting the overseer and paupers.

Article 7. No assistance shall (be) rendered to any person excepting at said poorhouse unless imperious circumstances shall render it absolutely necessary.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the committee appointed by the town to be vigilant in the detection of all such as are spending their time and property visiting taverns or grog shops, or in any way that shall render them liable to become paupers and report them to the



selectmen and it shall be their duty to take immediate cognizance of all such reports rendered to them by the above committee.

Josiah Babcock	James Tucker	} Committee. Report accepted by the town.
Joseph Brown	Elijah Hilton	
Jonathan Weare	Robert Barber	

Although some portions of the above report are almost identical with articles in the report of March 14, 1821, both reports are given in full in order to indicate the persistent effort of the town to find the best method of caring for the unfortunate poor within its jurisdiction.

March 11, 1828. Sold sixteen paupers to the lowest bidder.

March 20, 1828. Sold paupers' labor, including care of the people, at auction to the lowest bidder. Whole number sold, *eleven*; bound out *three*. "Set up Mehitable Tilton and struck off to Miles Cole at 2 cents per week."

At an adjourned meeting on June 1, 1829, a report of a committee appointed March 10, 1829, on pauperism was read.

It was really a partial essay on pauperism and its causes, but it ended with a recommendation that the selectmen make an arrangement with some suitable person to receive into his house all the paupers and to constitute it a house of correction for this town.

The report was accepted.

The selectmen constituted the house of Daniel Rowe on Boston Hill the required house of correction and appointed the said Rowe the superintending and governing officer of said house.

They also established the following regulations:

(1) The governing officer of said house of correction shall furnish all persons sentenced to the house of correction and placed under his care with suitable meats and drinks in health and sickness.

(2) The said officer shall furnish suitable and proper employment to said persons when in health for the number of hours in each day usually devoted to labour by industrious persons.

(3) The said officer shall require all persons committed to his charge as aforesaid to perform their daily prescribed tasks; and if said persons refuse or neglect to obey said officer or to perform the proper task of labour, he may use all lawful means to enforce his commands or requirements always beginning with admonitions and persuasions.

(4) And the same officer shall use all reasonable exertions to redeem such persons from all immoral and idle habits.

(5) Note: No part of the foregoing instrument is to be construed in any manner repugnant to the laws of this state.

Mesheck Weare	}	Selectmen
James Proctor		of
William Graves		Andover

The above system and regulations were in use but a short time.

In the latter part of 1829 pauperism and vagrancy had so increased that many people thought it wise for the town to own a farm where paupers and other dependants could be supported and governed on its own premises.

At the annual meeting on March 9, 1830:

Voted that the town purchase a farm to support the poor upon.

Voted that the Committee on pauperism be authorized to select said farm and direct the selectmen to close the bargain.

Voted that the committee and selectmen be not allowed a sum that will exceed the fund of the parsonage money, which is 1607 dollars, to purchase said farm to support the poor upon.

Voted that the selectmen and committee make use of the parsonage fund, or a part of it, to purchase said farm to support the poor upon and that the town be holden to the several religious societies for the interest of the same.

Voted that the selectmen select an overseer for the poor house.

The following are the condensed rules and regulations for the conduct of the poor farm, which were prepared by Joseph C. Thompson, Samuel Brown and Josiah Babcock, the committee on pauperism:

- (1) The selectmen will appoint the overseer or warden.
- (2) The selectmen will collect all the poor at the poor farm.
- (3) The warden will instruct the inmates at the farm according to the best of his judgment.
- (4) The warden will inflict punishment when necessary. Solitary confinement may continue not longer than forty eight hours.
- (5) The warden will keep a careful record of all transactions and report expenses etc. at the annual town meeting.
- (6) It is the duty of all the inmates to obey immediately and willingly all orders and directions of the warden.
- (7) No assistance will be given any person except at the poor house, unless imperious circumstances shall render it absolutely necessary.
- (8) The selectmen shall take all legal measures to commit to the poor house and house of correction all rogues, vagabonds, lewd, idle, disorderly persons, beggars, runaways, stubborn servants or children, common drunkards and pilferers, such as neglect their calling or em-

ployment, misspend what they earn and do not support themselves and families.

(9) The selectmen shall render such aid and assistance to the warden in governing the inmates as is necessary.

(10) One or more of the selectmen shall visit the establishment at least once in six months, examine the warden's books and have power to grant such immunities and rewards for the deserving as they see fit.

(11) The warden may command the assistance of any or all the inmates in inflicting punishment to any other inmate.

To refuse prompt assistance makes the person as liable to punishment as the first offender.

In 1830 the farm of Samuel Fuller was purchased by the town for \$1,500, and thereafter used as an almshouse or poor farm, under the same rules and regulations practically as given above. Several propositions were made in subsequent town meetings to increase the original farm by the purchase of adjacent land, but the records are not very definite.

After the poor farm was occupied the following record is found:

Set up the doctoring of all the paupers in the Almshouse and struck off to Doctor Woodman for twenty five dollars and fifty cents.

All the town poor were cared for on this farm, now owned by George E. Eastman, until it was sold in December, 1868, and the inmates transferred to the county farm at North Boscawen. Since that date the poor, dependent on this town, have been maintained generally at the county farm, though occasional and temporary aid has been furnished people at their homes.

#### TRAMPS.

The professional tramp of 100 or even 50 years ago differed materially from the modern specimen of that class. The earlier denizen of the highway was seldom vicious. A lack of mental, physical and perhaps moral stamina, mingled with a strong dislike for continuous labor, was likely to separate some people from the positive life of an ordinary New England home. Add to these characteristics a genial and humorous manner and behold your man ready to cast his lot among the quiet, congenial lives scattered among the farms along the early roads of this section of the state. He sang ballads, told stories and laughed at his own and other men's crude jokes; in fact, he was a certain type of king's jester turned loose into the green paths of a new country.

The modern road runner, however, is another creature entirely. He is generally a lazy, surly, vicious vagabond, whose range of impudence, brutality and crime is limited only by opportunity and the lowest form of courage. Instead of modestly begging he impudently demands, with never a smile or a song for the favors received.

The earlier man of the road travelled the same route for a series of years, and his periodic return could be easily predicted by his good-natured patrons. James or "Jim" Robinson tramped his route through this town for many years. Sally Keniston jogged along through the town for many summers, begging food and cider. One early May morning she was found by the roadside too weak to carry her load of cider, and ever after she was called "the Mayflower."

For about twenty years a man named Jaquith, generally called "Jaquish," strolled through the town annually, picking up a precarious living by various simple devices and entertainments. At first he was accompanied by a heifer and a pig, but later, owing to some unusual exposure, he had one foot frozen, rendering it almost useless, after which, with that foot wrapped in a mass of rags he tramped his route alone and generally with the aid of crutches. The heifer and pig were trained to perform certain simple tricks, while he was ready to furnish what he considered moral and religious entertainment to any group of interested listeners. Some of his prices were as follows:

For jumping his heifer over a pole, 5 cents.

For jumping his pig over a lower pole, 2 cents.

For praying he charged 5 cents.

For preaching a sermon, 15 cents.

In form and logical presentation the prayer and sermon were not inferior to many heard in country churches. Exposure and lack of proper nourishment finally sapped a weak, but not vicious life, wedded to the dust, flowers and freedom of the roadside, and about 1845 there came a springtime when the painfully plodding figure was missed along his accustomed way.

Many less noted followers of the road came and went, but left no sign and no resentment. Each visit of the modern tramp, however, only adds another grain to the weight of that sentiment that sooner or later will enforce the decree that unless a man work he shall not eat.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

### TOWN OFFICERS AFTER THE INCORPORATION OF ANDOVER IN 1779.

YEAR.	MODERATOR.	TOWN CLERK.	REPRESENTATIVE.
1779	Samuel Blake.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1780	Peter Weare.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1781	Joseph Chandler.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1782	Samuel Blake.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1783	Peter Weare.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1784	William Emery.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1785	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1786	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1787	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1788	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Capt. Peter Weare.*
1789	Samuel Blake.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1790	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1791	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1792	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	
1793	Nathan Rowe.....	Silas Barnard.....	
1794	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Matthew Harvey.†
1795	William Blake.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1796	William Blake.....	Jacob B. Moore.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1797	Nathan Rowe.....	Jacob B. Moore.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1798	William Blake.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1799	William Blake.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1800	Nathan Rowe.....	Jacob B. Moore.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1801	Joseph Philbrick.....	Jacob B. Moore.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1802	William Blake.....	Jacob B. Moore.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1803	William Blake.....	Jacob B. Moore.....	Jonathan Weare.
1804	Joseph Philbrick.....	Jacob B. Moore.....	Joseph Philbrick.
1805	Jonathan Weare.....	John Weare.....	Jonathan Weare.
1806	William Blake.....	John Weare.....	Jacob B. Moore.
1807	William Blake.....	John Weare.....	Jonathan Weare.
1808	William Blake.....	John Weare.....	Jonathan Weare.
1809	William Blake.....	John Weare.....	Jonathan Weare.
1810	William Blake.....	John Weare.....	James Tucker.
1811	William Blake.....	Willard Emery.....	James Tucker.
1812	William Blake.....	Robert Barber.....	James Tucker.
1813	Jonathan Weare, Jr.....	Robert Barber.....	Jonathan Weare, Jr.
1814	James Tucker.....	Robert Barber.....	James Tucker.
1815	James Tucker.....	Robert Barber.....	Jonathan Weare, Jr.
1816	James Tucker.....	Robert Barber.....	James Tucker.
1817	James Tucker.....	Robert Barber.....	(No representative.)
1818	Caleb Marston.....	Robert Barber.....	Samuel Graves.
1819	James Tucker.....	Samuel Brown.....	(No representative.)
1820	James Tucker.....	Samuel Brown.....	Robert Barber.
1821	Caleb Marston.....	Samuel Brown.....	Robert Barber.
1822	James Tucker.....	Samuel Brown.....	Samuel Brown.
1823	Jonathan Weare.....	Samuel Brown.....	Samuel Brown.
1824	Jonathan Weare.....	Samuel Brown.....	Samuel Brown.
1825	Jonathan Weare.....	Jesse Graves.....	Robert Barber.
1826	Jonathan Weare.....	Jesse Graves.....	(No representative.)
1827	Joseph C. Thompson.....	Jesse Graves.....	Samuel Brown.
1828	Joseph C. Thompson.....	Jesse Graves.....	Joseph C. Thompson.
1829	Samuel Butterfield.....	Jesse Graves.....	James Tucker.
1830	Samuel Butterfield.....	Jesse Graves.....	James Tucker.
1831	Samuel Butterfield.....	Jesse Graves.....	Jesse Graves.
1832	Joseph C. Thompson.....	Nehemiah D. Sleeper.....	Jesse Graves.
1833	Samuel Butterfield.....	Nehemiah D. Sleeper.....	(No representative.)
1834	Joseph C. Thompson.....	Thomas R. White.....	Joseph Swett.
1835	Samuel Brown.....	Thomas R. White.....	Joseph Swett.
1836	Joseph Swett.....	Thomas R. White.....	Joseph Swett.
1837	Thomas J. Cilley.....	Edwin Moody.....	Royal F. Eastman.

\* Representing Andover, New London and the Gore.

† Representing Andover, New London and Sutton.



TOWN OFFICERS.—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	MODERATOR.	TOWN CLERK.	REPRESENTATIVE.
1838	Joseph C. Thompson....	Samuel Swett.....	Royal F. Eastman.
1839	Joseph C. Thompson....	Samuel Swett.....	Joseph C. Thompson.
1840	Joseph Swett.....	Jacob C. Hanson.....	Benjamin F. Scribner.
1841	Joseph Swett.....	Jacob C. Hanson.....	Benjamin F. Scribner.
1842	Samuel Morrill.....	Simon Graves.....	Enoch F. Sceva.
1843	Joseph C. Thompson....	Simon Graves.....	Enoch F. Sceva.
1844	Joseph C. Thompson....	Simon Graves.....	Joseph A. Rowe.
1845	Joseph C. Thompson....	William B. Emery.....	Joseph A. Rowe.
1846	Joseph C. Thompson....	William B. Emery.....	Samuel Butterfield.
1847	Joseph Swett.....	Henry A. Weymouth....	( Samuel Butterfield. ( John Fellows.
1848	James Proctor.....	Henry A. Weymouth....	John Fellows.
1849	Joseph A. Rowe.....	Ephraim G. Graves....	Samuel Morrill.
1850	John Fellows.....	Ephraim G. Graves....	Samuel Morrill.
1851	Joseph C. Thompson....	Henry A. Weymouth....	Ephraim G. Graves.
1852	Samuel Morrill.....	Henry A. Weymouth....	Ephraim G. Graves.
1853	Joseph A. Rowe.....	Henry A. Weymouth....	Dudley F. Langley.
1854	Joseph A. Rowe.....	Jacob F. Kenerson.....	Dudley F. Langley.
1855	Joseph A. Rowe.....	Jacob F. Kenerson.....	Caleb T. Marston.
1856	E. G. Graves.....	Jacob F. Kenerson.....	Caleb T. Marston.
1857	E. G. Graves.....	Clark Durgin.....	Watson Dickerson.
1858	E. G. Graves.....	Clark Durgin.....	Watson Dickerson.
1859	E. G. Graves.....	Clark Durgin.....	John M. Shirley.
1860	John M. Shirley.....	Clark Durgin.....	John M. Shirley.
1861	Stephen R. Swett.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr..	John Proctor.
1862	Samuel Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr..	John Proctor.
1863	Samuel Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr..	Samuel Swett.
1864	Samuel Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr..	Samuel Swett.
1865	Samuel Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr..	Aaron Cilley.
1866	H. A. Weymouth.....	John W. Keniston.....	Aaron Cilley.
1867	H. A. Weymouth.....	John W. Keniston.....	George W. Thompson.
1868	H. A. Weymouth.....	John W. Keniston.....	George W. Thompson.
1869	John F. Emery.....	John W. Keniston.....	Henry A. Weymouth.
1870	John F. Emery.....	John W. Keniston.....	Henry A. Weymouth.
1871	John F. Emery.....	John W. Keniston.....	John F. Emery.
1872	John F. Emery.....	John W. Keniston.....	John F. Emery.
1873	John F. Emery.....	George H. Morrill.....	John P. Carr.
1874	John F. Emery.....	George H. Morrill.....	John P. Carr.
1875	John F. Emery.....	George H. Morrill.....	Ziba Severance.
1876	John F. Emery.....	George H. Morrill.....	( Ziba Severance. ( Clark Durgin.
1877	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Morrill.....	( Clark Durgin. ( Gerry Morgan.
1878	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Morrill.....	( Gerry Morgan. ( Clarence E. Carr.
1879	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Morrill.....	Clarence E. Carr.
1880	H. A. Weymouth.....	Henry M. Bosworth....	William E. Melendy.
1881	.....	Henry M. Bosworth....	
1882	H. A. Weymouth.....	Henry M. Bosworth....	Robert C. Carr.
1883	.....	Henry M. Bosworth....	
1884	H. A. Weymouth.....	Henry M. Bosworth....	George W. Stone.
1885	.....	Nathan Woodbury.....	
1886	H. A. Weymouth.....	Nathan Woodbury.....	George W. Stone.
1887	.....	George H. Scribner....	
1888	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	Walter S. Carr.
1889	.....	George H. Scribner....	
1890	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	Charles W. Stone.
1891	.....	George H. Scribner....	
1892	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	Daniel Downes.
1893	.....	George H. Scribner....	
1894	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	Harrison M. Busiel.
1895	.....	George H. Scribner....	
1896	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	Barron Shirley.
1897	.....	George H. Scribner....	
1898	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	Henry A. Weymouth.
1899	.....	George H. Scribner....	
1900	H. A. Weymouth.....	Vivian S. Quimby.....	Weare D. Tuttle.
1902	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	Wilton P. Graves.
1904	H. A. Weymouth.....	George H. Scribner....	John R. Eastman.

## SELECTMEN.

From an early period the local business of the towns within the jurisdiction of the Province of Massachusetts Bay was transacted generally in open town meeting or in the General Court of the province.

One part of the process of simplifying the town government was the selection by popular vote in each town of not more than seven men to order the usual business affairs of the town. In 1642 these men were called "seven men," then "chosen men," "chosen townsmen," "selected townsmen," "townsmen select," and as early as 1648 they were called "selectmen." The use of this title spread throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire as fast as towns were organized. It was first used in the New Breton records on January 30, 1778. Before that date officers charged with some of the duties of selectmen were known as assessors.

From the beginning of 1779 the persons chosen as selectmen are given below.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF 1779 THE PERSONS CHOSEN AS SELECTMEN ARE GIVEN BELOW.

YEAR.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1779	Joseph Philbrick.....	Samuel Blake.....	Jabez Morrill.
1780	William Emery.....	Joseph Chandler.....	Jonathan Weare.
1781	Paul Smith Marston.....	Joseph Chandler.....	Thomas Blake.
1782	Joseph Chandler.....	William Blake.....	Thomas Sleeper.
1783	Simeon Rollins.....	Joseph Chandler.....	William Blake.
1784	Jonathan Weare.....	Joseph Philbrick.....	William Blake.
1785	William Emery.....	Joseph Philbrick.....	Jonathan Weare.
1786	Jonathan Weare.....	Joseph Philbrick.....	Paul S. Marston.
1787	Jonathan Weare.....	Joseph Philbrick.....	Paul S. Marston.
1788	Nathan Rowe.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Thomas Blake.
1789	Jonathan Weare.....	Thomas Blake.....	William Emery.
1790	Jonathan Weare.....	Joseph Brown, Jr.....	John Tirrell.
1791	Jonathan Weare.....	John Tirrell.....	Samuel Blake, Jr.
1792	Joseph Brown, Jr.....	Jabez Morrill.....	Jonathan Weare.
1793	James Tucker.....	Joseph Philbrick.....	Silas Barnard.
1794	Jonathan Weare.....	William Blake.....	Silas Barnard.
1795	William Blake.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Moses Welch.
1796	Moses Brown.....	Pelatiah Corliss.....	William Emery.
1797	Jacob B. Moore.....	Joseph Philbrick.....	Pelatiah Corliss.
1798	Joseph Philbrick.....	Willard Emery.....	John Tirrell.
1799	Jonathan Weare.....	John Tirrell.....	Willard Emery.
1800	Willard Emery.....	Josiah Haines.....	Weare Hilliard.
1801	Willard Emery.....	Weare Hilliard.....	Joseph Brown, Jr.
1802	Willard Emery.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Weare Hilliard.
1803	Willard Emery.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Weare Hilliard.
1804	Samuel Graves.....	Caleb Marston.....	Weare Hilliard.
1805	James Tucker.....	Willard Emery.....	Weare Hilliard.
1806	Willard Emery.....	Samuel Graves.....	Weare Hilliard.
1807	Willard Emery.....	Samuel Graves.....	Weare Hilliard.
1808	Caleb Marston.....	Samuel Graves.....	Jacob Eastman.
1809	Willard Emery.....	Jonathan Weare.....	Moses Brown.
1810	Caleb Marston.....	John Bailey.....	Jacob Eastman.
1811	William Emery.....	Samuel Graves.....	Jacob Eastman.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF 1779 THE PERSONS CHOSEN AS SELECTMEN  
GIVEN BELOW.—*Continued.*

YEAR.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1812	William Blake .....	Samuel Graves.....	Jacob Eastman.
1813	William Emery.....	Robert Barber .....	Jacob Eastman.
1814	Willard Emery.....	Robert Barber .....	Jacob Eastman.
1815	Willard Emery.....	Robert Barber .....	Jacob Eastman.
1816	Caleb Marston .....	Robert Barber .....	Jacob Eastman.
1817	Caleb Marston .....	Jacob Eastman.....	Willard Emery.
1818	Samuel Brown.....	Willard Emery.....	Phineas Huntont.
1819	Samuel Brown.....	Josiah Babcock.....	David Buswell.
1820	Samuel Brown.....	Josiah Babcock.....	David Buswell.
1821	Samuel Brown.....	Jacob Eastman.....	John Simonds.
1822	Jeremiah E. Tirrell.....	Samuel Brown.....	John Simonds.
1823	Jeremiah E. Tirrell.....	Josiah Babcock.....	Robert Barber.
1824	Samuel Brown.....	Joseph Sweatt .....	Timothy Weare.
1825	Joseph Sweatt.....	Samuel Brown.....	Timothy Weare.
1826	Josiah Babcock.....	Caleb Marston.....	Samuel Brown.
1827	Thomas R. White.....	James Proctor.....	Samuel Brown.
1828	James Proctor .....	William Graves.....	Samuel Brown.
1829	William Graves.....	Mesheck Weare.....	James Proctor.
1830	William Proctor.....	Mesheck Weare.....	Jonathan Martin.
1831	Joseph Sweatt.....	Jonathan Martin.....	Mesheck Weare.
1832	Jesse Graves.....	Thomas Clark.....	Mesheck Weare.
1833	Jesse Graves.....	Thomas Clark.....	Mesheck Weare.
1834	Joseph E. Fellows.....	Jesse Graves.....	Royal F. Eastman.
1835	Joseph E. Fellows.....	Jesse Graves.....	Royal F. Eastman.
1836	Royal F. Eastman.....	Mesheck Weare.....	Watson Dickerson.
1837	Samuel Morrill.....	Aaron Cilley, 2d.....	Watson Dickerson.
1838	Watson Dickerson.....	Samuel Morrill.....	Aaron Cilley, 2d.
1839	Joseph A. Rowe.....	Jesse Graves.....	Aaron Cilley, 3d.
1840	Joseph A. Rowe.....	Samuel Swett.....	Aaron Cilley, Jr.
1841	Samuel Swett.....	Ezekiel Knowles.....	Joseph Sweatt.
1842	Joseph Sweatt.....	Ezekiel Knowles.....	Jonathan Brown.
1843	Jonathan Brown.....	Benjamin Cilley.....	William Graves.
1844	Benjamin Cilley.....	William Graves.....	Enoch Merrill.
1845	Watson Dickerson.....	Enoch Morrill.....	William Keniston.
1846	Ezekiel Knowles.....	William Keniston.....	Benjamin F. Scribner.
1847	Ezekiel Knowles.....	Benjamin F. Scribner.....	Royal F. Eastman.
1848	Watson Dickerson.....	Royal F. Eastman.....	Samuel Butterfield.
1849	Caleb T. Marston.....	Samuel Swett.....	Aaron Cilley, Jr.
1850	Caleb T. Marston.....	Aaron Cilley, Jr.....	Samuel Swett.
1851	Dudley F. Langley.....	Aaron Cilley, Jr.....	Thomas Haley.
1852	Dudley F. Langley.....	Thomas Haley.....	James B. Dudley.
1853	Thomas Haley.....	Ziba Severance.....	Benjamin Cilley.
1854	Thomas Haley.....	Caleb T. Marston.....	George W. Thompson.
1855	Joseph A. Rowe.....	George W. Thompson.....	Ziba Severance.
1856	Joseph A. Rowe.....	Ziba Severance.....	George Sleeper.
1857	George Sleeper.....	Samuel Swett.....	John R. Emery.
1858	Samuel Swett.....	John R. Emery.....	Royal F. Eastman.
1859	Royal F. Eastman.....	William H. Edmunds.....	William B. Emery.
1860	Royal F. Eastman.....	William H. Edmunds.....	William B. Emery.
1861	Thomas Haley.....	Ephraim G. Graves.....	Alonzo S. Edmunds.
1862	Ziba Severance.....	George J. Swett.....	John F. Emery.
1863	Ziba Severance.....	George J. Swett.....	John F. Emery.
1864	John F. Emery.....	Horace S. Clay.....	Clark Durgin.
1865	Horace S. Clay.....	Clark Durgin.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.
1866	James Scales.....	Clark Durgin.....	Horace S. Clay.
1867	George Sleeper.....	Alfred Davis.....	John Graves.
1868	Alfred Davis.....	John Graves.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.
1869	Uriel Rollins.....	Benjamin E. Swett.....	William H. Edmunds.
1870	Uriel Rollins.....	Benjamin E. Swett.....	William H. Edmunds.
1871	George J. Swett.....	James Scales.....	Sidney M. Cilley.
1872	George J. Swett.....	Elbridge G. Emery.....	Sidney M. Cilley.
1873	Weare D. Tuttle.....	C. W. Woodbury.....	George M. Stevens.
1874	George J. Swett.....	Elbridge G. Emery.....	Weare D. Tuttle.
1875	Weare D. Tuttle.....	C. W. Woodbury.....	George M. Stevens.
1876	George J. Swett.....	H. M. Busiel.....	John F. Emerson.
1877	John F. Emerson.....	John Graves.....	Walter E. Durgin.
1878	Walter B. Durgin.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	Carlton J. White.
1879	Samuel Morrill.....	Carlton J. White*.....	Henry W. Kilburn.
1880	Henry W. Kilburn.....	George J. Swett.....	Albert R. Hamilton.
1881	Albert R. Hamilton.....	Charles N. Emerson.....	Charles W. Stone.
1882	Charles N. Emerson.....	Charles W. Stone.....	Henry P. Sullivan.

\* White declined the office.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF 1779 THE PERSONS CHOSEN AS SELECTMEN ARE GIVEN BELOW.—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1883	Charles W. Stone.....	Henry P. Sullivan.....	Charles N. Emerson.
1884	Henry W. Kilburn.....	Charles C. Davis.....	Luther T. Frost.*
1885	Charles C. Davis.....	Henry W. Kilburn.....	Joseph D. Philbrick.
1886	Charles W. Stone.....	Charles N. Emerson....	Henry L. Emery.
1887	Charles W. Stone.....	Charles N. Emerson....	Henry L. Emery.
1888	Charles W. Stone.....	Henry L. Emery.....	Henry W. Kilburn.
1889	Henry W. Kilburn.....	J. Fred Fellows.....	Wilton P. Graves.
1890	J. Fred Fellows.....	Wilton P. Graves.....	Henry W. Kilburn.
1891	Henry W. Kilburn.....	Charles H. Hilton.....	Herman C. Weymouth.
1892	Charles H. Hilton.....	Nathan Woodbury.....	Ira Loverin.
1893	Nathan Woodbury.....	Ira Loverin.....	Frank P. W. Dickerson.†
1894	Wilton P. Graves.....	Frank P. W. Dickerson.	Anson H. Kilburn.
1895	Frank P. W. Dickerson...	Anson H. Kilburn.....	Charles C. Moulton.
1896	Anson H. Kilburn.....	Charles C. Moulton.....	Otis R. Connor.
1897	Anson H. Kilburn.....	Frank G. Hersey.....	Wallace R. Goss.
1898	Frank G. Hersey.....	William Morrill.....	Sidney M. Cilley.
1899	Frank G. Hersey.....	William Morrill.....	Sidney M. Cilley.
1900	William Morrill.....	Sidney M. Cilley.....	Francis J. Huntoon.
1901	William Morrill.....	Anson H. Kilburn.....	Alonzo B. Currier.
1902	William Morrill.....	Anson H. Kilburn.....	Alonzo B. Currier.
1903	Anson H. Kilburn.....	Alonzo B. Currier. ....	Fred W. Appleton.
1904	Anson H. Kilburn.....	William Morrill.....	Fred E. Nelson.
1905	William Morrill.....	Lester Collins.....	Bert H. Swett.
1906	Bert H. Swett.....	Lester Collins.....	M. E. Phelps.

#### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

1809. Rev. Josiah Badcock, John Weare, Ephraim Eastman.

1812. Samuel Kimball, Rev. J. Badcock.

1814. Ephraim Eastman, Dr. Silas Merrill, Rev. Josiah Badcock.

1816. Dr. Tilton Elkins, Dr. Silas Merrill, Josiah Badcock, Jr.

1820. Dr. Tilton Elkins, Jeremiah E. Tirrell, William Proctor, Jr., Josiah Babcock, Dr. Silas Merrill, John J. Bryant, Benjamin M. Tyler, David Buswell and Robert Barber.

1821. Benjamin M. Tyler, Josiah Babcock and Dr. Silas Merrill.

1822-'23. No committee named in records.

1824. Benjamin M. Tyler, John J. Bryant, Dr. Silas Merrill, Dr. Tilton Elkins, Josiah Babcock, and Jeremiah E. Tirrill.

1825-'28. No committee named in records.

1829-'31. Samuel Butterfield, William Babcock and Jesse Graves.

\* Mr. Frost moved from town after serving a few weeks.

† Mr. Dickerson declined the office and Wilton P. Graves was appointed to the vacancy.

‡ Anson H. Kilburn was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Morrill, May 27, 1905.



1832. Joseph Emery, Jr., Jacob Graves, Jr., Samuel Butterfield and Dr. Tilton Elkins.

1833-'34. Joseph C. Thompson, Dr. Silas Merrill and Joseph Emery, Jr.

1835-'40. No committee named in records.

1841. Dr. Jacob C. Hanson, Dr. Tilton Elkins and J. W. Buswell.

1842-'45. No committee named in records.

1846. J. W. Buswell, Dr. H. A. Weymouth and Rev. Nathan Howard.

1847. Rev. Nathan Howard, J. W. Buswell and Ephraim G. Graves.

1848. Rev. Nathan Howard, Dr. H. A. Weymouth and W. B. Emery.

1849. Dyer H. Sanborn, Rev. Nathan Howard and William A. Bachelder.

1850-'51. Moses L. Morse, Dr. H. A. Weymouth and Rev. Nathan Howard.

1852. Dr. H. A. Weymouth, Lyman Marshall, William C. Grant.

1853. T. W. Bruce, N. Howard, Dr. H. A. Weymouth.

1854. George Dustin, Nathan F. Carter, Wolcott Hamlin.

1855. Rev. J. L. Green.

1856. Rev. Samuel Robbins.

1857. Rev. Samuel Robbins.

1858. John M. Shirley.

1859. Elbridge G. Emery and Ephraim G. Graves.

1860. John M. Shirley.

1861. Rev. H. C. Dugan.

1862. John M. Shirley.

1863. John M. Shirley.

1864. John M. Shirley, Royal F. Eastman (to fill vacancy).

1865. Hiram F. French.

1866. William A. Bachelder.

1867. Elbridge G. Emery.

1868. Elbridge G. Emery, resigned and was succeeded by Hiram F. French.

1869. Silas M. Ellis.



1870. George R. Stone, resigned and was succeeded by Hiram F. French.

1871. Henry M. Putney.

1872. Elbridge G. Emery.

1873. Elbridge G. Emery.

1874. Frank W. Proctor.

1875. Rev. Howard Moody.

1876. Clarence E. Carr.

1877. Rev. Alvah H. Morrill.

1878. Rev. Howard Moody.

1879. George W. Stone.

1880. George W. Stone.

1881. Samuel J. Clay.

1882. Samuel J. Clay.

1883. Nahum J. Batchelder.

1884. Nahum J. Batchelder.

1885. Nahum J. Batchelder.

1886. George W. Stone, Henry W. Kilburn and Ira Loverin.

1887. George W. Stone, Henry W. Kilburn and Ira Loverin.

1888. George W. Stone, Ira Loverin and Henry W. Kilburn.

1889. Ira Loverin, Henry W. Kilburn and Wendell P. Elkins.

1890. Henry W. Kilburn, Wendell P. Elkins and Henry L. Emery.

1891. Wendell P. Elkins, Henry L. Emery, Rev. Lyman Clark.

1892. Henry L. Emery, Rev. Lyman Clark, Almond H. Smith.

1893. Rev. Lyman Clark, Almond H. Smith, Miss Lizzie F. White.

1894. Almond H. Smith, Miss Lizzie F. White, Mrs. Electa Clay Flanders.

1895. Miss Lizzie F. White, Mrs. Electa Clay Flanders, Rev. John Thorpe.

1896. Mrs. Electa Clay Flanders, Rev. John Thorpe, John H. Merrill.

1897. Rev. John Thorpe, John H. Merrill, Rev. Lyman Clark.

1898. John H. Merrill, Rev. Lyman Clark, George H. McKeage.

1899. Rev. Lyman Clark, George H. McKeage, John H. Merrill.

1900. George H. McKeage, John H. Merrill, Mrs. Carrie E. Carr.

1901. Mrs. Carrie E. Carr, George H. McKeage, John H. Merrill.

1902. Mrs. Carrie E. Carr, George H. McKeage, John H. Merrill.

1903. John H. Merrill, George H. McKeage, Mrs. Carrie E. Carr.

1904. John H. Merrill, George W. Stone, Electa C. Flanders.

1905. John H. Merrill, George W. Stone, Electa C. Flanders.

1906. George W. Stone, John H. Merrill, Electa C. Flanders.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN ANDOVER.

At the last town meeting in the town under the name of New Breton, held June 14, 1779, "Jonathan Weare was Chosen to be Commissioned for A Justice of Peace." He was appointed June 26, 1779. All the other justices of the peace were appointed by the governor, and their names and dates of appointment are given below. Certain justices were appointed to take cognizance of cases throughout the state, while the field of the others was limited to the county.

Name.	Appointed.
Jacob B. Moore,	June 18, 1804.
William Proctor,	June 14, 1805.
Benjamin Thompson,	May 20, 1811.
Ephraim Eastman,	May 18, 1813.
Willard Emery,	June 18, 1813.
Robert Barber,	June 26, 1816.
Samuel Brown,	August 4, 1823.
Josiah Babcock,	August 4, 1823.
William Proctor,	August 5, 1823.
Asa Darling,	June 17, 1828.
Thomas R. White,	December 30, 1828.
Joseph C. Thompson,	December 30, 1828.
Thomas Clark,	June 27, 1829.
Samuel Butterfield,	June 29, 1830.
Tilton Elkins,	June 29, 1830.
Peter Fifield,	July 1, 1834.
Joseph Sweatt,	June 30, 1835.

Name.	Appointed.
Jeremy Y. Bryant,	June 17, 1836.
Jesse Graves,	December 20, 1836.
Royal F. Eastman,	June 25, 1838.
William Proctor,	August 6, 1838.
William Emery,	August 6, 1838.*
Willard Emery,	December 14, 1840.
Benjamin F. Scribner,	June 26, 1841.
Ephraim Eastman,	August 8, 1843.
John Fellows,	June 20, 1844.
Joseph A. Rowe,	July 1, 1845.
Joshua L. Weare,	December 25, 1845.
Enoch Merrill,	July 6, 1846.
Reuben Dearborn,	July 6, 1846.
John Edson,	July 6, 1846.
True Brown,	January 5, 1847.
Jonathan Brown,	May 20, 1847.
Aaron Cilley, Jr.,	December 27, 1848.
Henry A. Weymouth,	July 6, 1849.
Samuel Morrill,	July 6, 1849.
Charles M. Fellows,	July 5, 1850.
Moses L. Morse,	January 27, 1851.
Wolcott Hamlin,	May 21, 1852.
Oren T. Hayes,	June 19, 1852.
Ephraim G. Graves,	June 19, 1852.
Dudley F. Langley,	December 21, 1852.
John Wadleigh,	January 8, 1853.
Watson Dickerson,	January 8, 1853.
George Sleeper,	July 1, 1854.
Thomas Haley,	July 1, 1854.
Simeon S. Moulton,	July 1, 1854.
George S. Clement,	July 1, 1854.
Aaron Waitt,	July 13, 1855.
John M. Shirley,	November 2, 1855.
Stephen S. Pillsbury,	December 4, 1856.
William A. Bachelder,	May 16, 1857.
Amos P. Stevens,	June 26, 1857.
D. Sidney Frost,	January 8, 1858.
Jacob Weare,	January 8, 1858.

\* Did not accept commission.

Name.	Appointed.
Chester Spaulding,	January 7, 1859.
Royal Stone,	July 5, 1859.
John F. Emery,	May 18, 1860.
James Scales,	May 18, 1860.
Henry D. Cilley,	November 24, 1860.
Horace S. Clay,	September 13, 1862.
Daniel Osgood,	July 3, 1863.
William S. Melendy,	May 13, 1864.
Silas M. Ellis,	December 31, 1864.
Clark Durgin,	January 2, 1866.
John P. Carr, Jr.,	June 15, 1866.
Elbridge G. Emery,	1867.
John W. Keniston,	June 13, 1868.
Benjamin G. Howe,	June 13, 1868.
Carlos G. Pevare,	June 13, 1868.
John P. Carr,	September 10, 1868.
Samuel L. Elkins,	January 5, 1869.
Joseph D. Philbrick,	July 2, 1869.
Frank Kimball,	September 4, 1869.
Albert Little (state),	January 7, 1871.
Henry M. Putney (state),	May 6, 1872.
James Fellows,	June 5, 1872.
John Proctor (state),	October 24, 1872.
Ebenezer C. Cilley,	October 24, 1872.
Hiram F. French,	October 24, 1872.
John W. Keniston (state),	June 11, 1873.
Carlos G. Pevare,	June 11, 1873.
Frank W. Proctor,	May 12, 1874.
George H. Morrill,	May 12, 1874.
Joseph D. Philbrick,	June 12, 1874.
John M. Shirley (state),	August 18, 1874.
Silas M. Ellis,	October 23, 1874.
George Carr,	May 12, 1875.
Henry A. Weymouth,	May 12, 1875.
Elbridge G. Emery (state),	May 12, 1875.
Richard J. Stearns,	June 15, 1875.
Clark Durgin,	January 6, 1876.
William E. Melendy (state),	January 6, 1876.

Name.	Appointed.
Clarence E. Carr,	March 24, 1876.
Andrew C. Fifield,	June 7, 1876.
Henry M. Putney (state),	May 10, 1877.
Henry W. Kilburn (state),	May 10, 1877.
John F. Emery (state),	October 17, 1877.
John Proctor (state),	October 17, 1877.
Ebenezer C. Cilley,	October 17, 1877.
Hiram F. French,	October 17, 1877.
Cassius M. Clay (state),	February 13, 1879.
George W. Stone,	August 20, 1879 .
John E. Babbitt,	October 21, 1879.
Charles V. Emerson,	August 2, 1881.
Willis D. Thompson,	January 11, 1882.
Robert Frame (state),	March 30, 1882.
Nahum J. Bachelder,	June 15, 1883.
James D. Legro,	May 25, 1885.
Alphonso A. Emery,	June 2, 1885.
Charles C. Davis,	September 5, 1885.
Henry M. Bosworth,	April 22, 1886.
Joseph G. Whitecomb (state),	February 3, 1887.
William M. Powers,	November 7, 1889.
George H. Scribner,	December 27, 1889.
James F. Fellows (state),	March 3, 1891.
Almond H. Smith.	June 26, 1891.
Fred E. Putney,	January 26, 1892.
Charles R. Pevare,	July 12, 1893.
Walter B. Durgin,	February 20, 1894.
Perry B. Flanders (state),	November 13, 1894.
Charles H. Hilton,	July 14, 1896.
Vivian S. Quimby,	August 3, 1897.
Charles F. Durgin,	September 3, 1897.
Frank P. Goss.	February 2, 1900.

## ANDOVER MEN IN STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

Nahum J. Bachelder, governor, 1903 and 1904.

Samuel Butterfield, councillor, 1851 and 1852.

John Proctor, senator, 1875.



Robert C. Carr, senator, 1887.

Joseph Sweatt, county commissioner, 1844 and 1845.

Royal F. Eastman, county commissioner, 1855.

Joseph D. Philbrick, county commissioner, 1880, 1881, 1882.

Thomas J. Cilley, deputy sheriff, 1836 to 1838.

Joseph C. Thompson, deputy sheriff, 1839 to 1842.

John Fellows, deputy sheriff, 1851 to 1855.

Aaron Waitt, deputy sheriff, 1856 to 1859.

Henry W. Kilburn, deputy sheriff, 1876 to 1885.

Charles N. Emerson, deputy sheriff, 1885 to 1887.

Henry W. Kilburn, deputy sheriff, 1887 to 1893.

Perry B. Flanders, deputy sheriff, 1893 to 1897.

Vivian S. Quimby, deputy sheriff, 1897 to 1905.

Perry B. Flanders, deputy sheriff, 1905.

#### VOTES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Before 1828 the present custom of holding national conventions to nominate candidates for president and vice president was not observed. Men were nominated for electors and those chosen generally voted for the candidates endorsed by the leading men of their own party.

On three occasions no votes for electors were recorded in Andover.

In 1788 the names of the electors voted for, together with the votes cast for each, were as below :

John Dudley, 22; John Sullivan, 21; Woodbury Langdon, 20; Samuel Livermore, 19; Joshua Wentworth, 11; Nathaniel Peabody, 11.

1792.—The record is: "Voters were requested to bring in their ballots for Presidential Electors. Also for or against the amendments to the Constitution. Only a few people were present and no votes were offered."

1796.—Six electors were voted for; four received 18 votes; one received 17, and one 16 votes.

1800.—No record.

1804.—Ticket headed by name of John Goddard, 47 votes. Ticket headed by name of Oliver Peabody, 37 votes.

1808.—Ticket headed by name of Jeremiah Smith, 90 votes. Ticket headed by name of John Langdon, 55 votes.

1812.—Ticket headed by name of Oliver Peabody, 104 votes. Ticket headed by name of John Langdon, 104 votes.

1816.—Ticket headed by name of Thomas Manning, 110 votes.  
Ticket headed by name of John T. Gilman, 80 votes.

1820.—Ticket headed by name of William Plummer, 51 votes. Ticket headed by name of James Smith, 27 votes.

1824.—Ticket headed by name of Josiah Bartlett, 50 votes. No opposition ticket.

After 1824 the votes are recorded for the presidential nominees.

1828.—Andrew Jackson, 176; John Quincy Adams, 121.

1832.—Andrew Jackson, 164; Henry Clay, 58.

1836.—Martin Van Buren, 98; no opposition.

1840.—Martin Van Buren, 189; William Henry Harrison, 78.

1844.—James K. Polk, 175; Henry Clay, 59; Martin Van Buren, 20.

1848.—Lewis Cass, 164; Zachary Taylor, 42; Martin Van Buren, 26.

1852.—Franklin Pierce, 192; Winfield Scott, 46; John P. Hale, 21.

1856.—James Buchanan, 193; John C. Fremont, 119.

1860.—Stephen A. Douglas, 130; Abraham Lincoln, 120; John C. Breckenridge, 36.

1864.—George B. McLellan, 228; Abraham Lincoln, 87.

1868.—Horatio Seymour, 234; Ulysses S. Grant, 90.

1872.—Horace Greeley, 192; Ulysses S. Grant, 91.

1876.—Samuel J. Tilden, 252; Rutherford B. Hayes, 100.

1880.—Winfield S. Hancock, 250; James A. Garfield, 97.

1884.—Grover Cleveland, 213; James G. Blaine, 95.

1888.—Grover Cleveland, 234; Benjamin Harrison, 99.

1892.—Grover Cleveland, 227; Benjamin Harrison, 111.

1896.—William J. Bryan, 132; William McKinley, 141; Palmer, 18.

1900.—William J. Bryan, 208; William McKinley, 128; Wooley, 2.

1904.—Alton B. Parker, 169; Theodore Roosevelt, 136; Prohibition ticket, 1; Socialist, 1.

## VOTES FOR GOVERNOR, IN ANDOVER.

From 1788 to 1793, inclusive, the title of the Chief Magistrate of New Hampshire is given in the town records as "President."

1786	John Sullivan.....	1	1817	William Plummer.....	135
	John Langdon.....	1		James Sheaf.....	100
	Josiah Bartlett.....	18		Jeremiah Mason.....	4
1787	(No record.)		1818	William Plummer.....	150
1788	John Sullivan.....	19		William Hale.....	109
	John Langdon.....	4	1819	Samuel Bell.....	123
1789	John Sullivan.....	20		William Hale.....	97
	Josiah Bartlett.....	4	1820	Samuel Bell.....	192
	John Pickering.....	1	1821	Samuel Bell.....	150
1790	Josiah Bartlett.....	20	1822	Samuel Bell.....	157
	John Pickering.....	18		Isaac Hill.....	2
1791	Josiah Bartlett.....	31		Joseph Philbrick.....	1
	Josiah Bartlett reelected in '92		1823	Samuel Bell.....	107
1792	(No record found of any vote.)			Levi Woodbury.....	82
1793	Josiah Bartlett.....	26	1824	David L. Morrill.....	118
1794	John Taylor Gilman.....	55		Jeremiah Smith.....	23
1795	John Taylor Gilman.....	59		Levi Woodbury.....	17
1796	No vote in Andover. Mr. Gilman was reelected governor.			Thomas Whipple.....	6
1797	John Taylor Gilman.....	46	1825	Samuel Dinsmore.....	3
1798	Oliver Peabody.....	82		David L. Morrill.....	159
	John Taylor Gilman.....	3	1826	Benjamin Pierce.....	65
1799	Joseph Cilley.....	41		David L. Morrill.....	48
	John Taylor Gilman.....	15	1827	Benjamin Pierce.....	151
1800	John Taylor Gilman.....	105		David L. Morrill.....	33
	Timothy Walker.....	14	1828	Benjamin Pierce.....	178
	Oliver Peabody.....	1		John Bell.....	124
1801	John Taylor Gilman.....	50	1829	Benjamin Pierce.....	153
	Charles Walker.....	40		John Bell.....	69
	John Langdon.....	1	1830	Matthew Harvey.....	167
1802	John Taylor Gilman.....	51		Timothy Upham.....	57
	John Langdon.....	44	1831	Samuel Dinsmore.....	154
1803	John Langdon.....	82		Ichabod Bartlett.....	61
	John Taylor Gilman.....	55	1832	Samuel Dinsmore.....	136
1804	John Langdon.....	80		Ichabod Bartlett.....	55
	John Taylor Gilman.....	47	1833	Samuel Dinsmore.....	168
1805	John Langdon.....	88	1834	William Badger.....	134
	John Taylor Gilman.....	73	1835	William Badger.....	152
	Joseph Philbrick.....	1		Joseph Healey.....	45
	William A. Kent.....	1	1836	Isaac Hill.....	141
1806	John Langdon.....	92		Joseph Swett.....	1
	John Taylor Gilman.....	27	1837	Isaac Hill.....	156
1807	John Langdon.....	79		Joseph Swett.....	1
	Jeremiah Smith.....	20	1838	Isaac Hill.....	179
	John Taylor Gilman.....	2		James Wilson.....	83
	J. B. Moore.....	1	1839	John Page.....	185
	Samuel Kimball, Jr.....	1		James Wilson.....	69
1808	John Langdon.....	89	1840	John Page.....	165
	John Smith.....	2		Enos Stevens.....	58
1809	Jeremiah Smith.....	92	1841	John Page.....	176
	John Langdon.....	66		Enos Stevens.....	71
	Major Proctor.....	1	1842	Henry Hubbard.....	160
	Lieutenant Brown.....	1		Enos Stevens.....	53
1810	John Langdon.....	104		John H. White.....	6
	Jeremiah Smith.....	69	1843	Henry Hubbard.....	141
1811	John Langdon.....	104		Anthony Colby.....	44
	Jeremiah Smith.....	94		John H. White.....	10
	Joseph Philbrick.....	3	1844	John H. Steele.....	152
	John Taylor Gilman.....	1		Anthony Colby.....	38
1812	John Taylor Gilman.....	102		Daniel Hoyt.....	28
	William Plummer.....	93		John H. White.....	11
	John Goddard.....	2	1845	John H. Steele.....	145
1813	John Taylor Gilman.....	122		Anthony Colby.....	42
	William Plummer.....	102		Daniel Hoyt.....	25
	J. K. Smith.....	1	1846	Jared W. Williams.....	162
1814	William Plummer.....	126		Anthony Colby.....	54
	John Taylor Gilman.....	116		Nathaniel S. Berry.....	34
1815	John Taylor Gilman.....	141	1847	Jared W. Williams.....	202
	William Plummer.....	134		Anthony Colby.....	57
1816	William Plummer.....	155		Nathaniel S. Berry.....	18
	James Sheaf.....	112	1848	Jared W. Williams.....	188
				Nathaniel S. Berry.....	83

VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.—*Concluded.*

1849	Samuel Dinsmore.....	172	1872	James A. Weston.....	239
	Levi Chamberlain.....	42		E. A. Straw.....	102
	Nathaniel S. Berry.....	26	1873	James A. Weston.....	203
1850	Samuel Dinsmore.....	172		E. A. Straw.....	89
	Levi Chamberlain.....	44	1874	James A. Weston.....	222
	Nathaniel S. Berry.....	25		Luther McCutchins..	105
1851	Samuel Dinsmore.....	167	1875	Hiram R. Roberts.....	241
	Thomas E. Sawyer.....	49		Person C. Cheney.....	102
	John Atwood.....	36	1876	Daniel Marcy.....	265
1852	Noah Martin.....	187		Person C. Cheney.....	102
	Thomas E. Sawyer.....	55	1877	Daniel Marcy.....	258
	John Atwood.....	35		Benjamin F. Prescott..	100
1853	Noah Martin.....	173	1878	Frank A. McKean.....	249
	James Bell.....	42		Benjamin F. Prescott..	101
	John H. White.....	23	1878*	Frank A. McKean.....	214
1854	Nathaniel B. Baker.....	174		Natt Head.....	87
	James Bell.....	42		(Scattering).....	35
	Jared Perkins.....	29	1880	Frank Jones.....	251
1855	Nathaniel B. Baker.....	173		Charles H. Bell.....	97
	Ralph Metcalf.....	113	1882	Martin V. B. Edgerly..	228
	James Bell.....	14		Samuel W. Hale.....	88
1856	John S. Wells.....	196	1884	John M. Hill.....	208
	Ralph Metcalf.....	97		Moody Currier.....	103
	Ichabod Goodwin.....	17		(Scattering).....	6
1857	John S. Wells.....	183	1886	Thomas Cogswell.....	216
	William Haile.....	114		Charles H. Sawyer.....	81
1858	Asa P. Cate.....	204		(Scattering).....	7
	William Haile.....	113	1888	Charles H. Amsden.....	238
1859	Asa P. Cate.....	201		David H. Goodell.....	96
	Ichabod Goodwin.....	131		(Scattering).....	3
1860	Asa P. Cate.....	194	1890	Charles H. Amsden.....	225
	Ichabod Goodwin.....	121		Hiram A. Tuttle.....	119
1861	George Stark.....	174		(Scattering).....	7
	Nathaniel S. Berry.....	106	1892	Luther McKinney.....	220
1862	George Stark.....	174		John B. Smith.....	105
	Nathaniel S. Berry.....	115		(Scattering).....	9
	Paul J. Wheeler.....	3	1894	Henry O. Kent.....	198
1863	Ira A. Eastman.....	208		Charles A. Busiel.....	109
	Joseph A. Gilmore.....	75		(Scattering).....	6
	Walter Harriman.....	18	1896	Henry O. Kent.....	138
1864	E. W. Harrington.....	210		George A. Ramsdell.....	121
	Joseph A. Gilmore.....	102		(Scattering).....	3
1865	E. W. Harrington.....	221	1898	Charles F. Stone.....	212
	Frederick Smyth.....	89		Frank W. Rollins.....	108
1866	John G. Sinclair.....	216		(Scattering).....	2
	Frederick Smyth.....	88	1900	F. E. Potter.....	205
1867	John G. Sinclair.....	220		Chester B. Jordan.....	125
	Walter Harriman.....	92		(Scattering).....	4
1868	John G. Sinclair.....	264	1902	Henry F. Hollis.....	186
	Walter Harriman.....	96		Nahum J. Bachelder..	140
1869	John Bedel.....	212		John C. Berry.....	2
	Onslow Stearns.....	76	1904	Henry F. Hollis.....	173
1870	John Bedel.....	158		John McLane.....	124
	Onslow Stearns.....	84		David Heald.....	4
	Samuel Flint.....	38		Sumner F. Claffin.....	1
1871	James A. Weston.....	228		George Howie.....	1
	James Pike.....	93			

## POST ROADS, POST OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS.

In 1784 the road over Taunton Hill towards New Chester was known as the "post road," which would indicate that the mail for Andover and northern towns was carried on that road.

In 1790 John Lathrop was post rider from Concord through Andover to Hanover.

\* Under the law providing for biennial elections the first governor, Natt Head, was elected in November, 1878.

Clement Emery, son of Dr. Anthony Emery, was the second mail carrier or post rider through Andover. At that period all the mails were carried on horseback.

In 1791 four post routes were established by the New Hampshire Legislature. The route leading through Andover was known as No. 2, starting from Concord and going to Salisbury, Andover, New Chester, Plymouth, Haverhill, Piermont, Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Lebanon, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Alexandria, Salisbury, to Concord.

The direction on this route was reversed on alternate trips. The exact route followed by the post rider was by Capt. Ebenezer Webster's, in Salisbury, northwesterly along the north road past the Lieut. John Rowe, later the Ayers Rowe, farm, over Boston and Taunton hills, through New Chester and northward.

Nathan Dow retired from the position of post rider, October 5, 1799. He was succeeded by Daniel Blaisdell and he by Samuel Kimball of Andover, who retired in March, 1801.

When the post route was established through Andover the postage on single letters for any distance less than forty miles was four pence; for forty miles or more the rate was six pence.

The first post office in town was established at Andover Centre, May 28, 1810. West Bonney was the first postmaster and he held the office until Rev. Ebenezer Chase was appointed in 1817. From the organization of the postal system the postage on sealed letters was as below:

Single letter, under 40 miles, 8 cents; between 40 and 90 miles, 10 cents; between 90 and 150 miles,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents; between 150 and 300 miles, 17 cents; between 300 and 500 miles, 20 cents; over 500 miles, 25 cents.

After May 1, 1816, the rates were changed as below:

Single letter, 30 miles,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  cents; between 30 and 80 miles, 10 cents; between 80 and 150 miles,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents; between 150 and 400 miles,  $18\frac{3}{4}$  cents; over 400 miles, 25 cents.

On newspapers for not over 100 miles, or in the state where published, one cent each; for over 100 miles,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents each.

In 1845 letters not exceeding one half ounce in weight, for less than 300 miles, 5 cents each; for more than 300 miles, 10 cents each, and an additional rate for every additional one-half ounce or fraction thereof.

While Mr. Chase was postmaster, the office was in a small





THE OLD LAKE TOWNSHIP, ILL. CHICKS, HENS, AND THE AVIARY BETWEEN ROCK AND KILGUSSETT MOUNTAINS



building nearly on the site of Mr. Cochran's hardware shop in 1900. This building was torn down about 1870.

In 1818 and 1819 Peter Fifield was postmaster and the office was in his house, the residence now owned by Mrs. Mary E. Fifield. In 1820 Mr. Chase was again appointed postmaster and retained the office till 1823. In 1823 his salary was \$20.52. On November 20, 1819, Postmaster Chase printed the following notice in his monthly magazine, published at Andover:

If people who receive letters at the Post Office would pay for them at the time they receive them they would much oblige their friend. Considerable is now due for letters that were received at this office more than 3 years ago and it is found that some gentlemen have forgotten that they have been favored with a letter on credit. Should any letters here after be charged:—if it is not paid within 3 months one cent a month in addition to the postage will be requested on each letter for every month's neglect.

E. Chase, P. M.

Dr. Tilton Elkins was postmaster from 1824 to 1828 and the office was moved to West Andover.

In 1829 Reuben Dearborn was postmaster and the office was moved to Dearborn Tavern, where the road across the Plains joined the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, just east of the present residence of Nathan Woodbury. In 1830, Samuel Butterfield was appointed postmaster, and the office was moved to the Centre village where it has remained. Mr. Butterfield held the office until 1848.

#### EAST ANDOVER.

Although the eastern section of the town was settled several years before the western section, the people of that part of the town were without the usual mail facilities until the post office was established at East Andover, January 26, 1847.

Before that date they were dependent upon the offices at Andover Centre and Salisbury village, afterwards Franklin, five or six miles away.

Benjamin F. Scribner was the first postmaster at East Andover.

#### WEST ANDOVER.

The post office at West Andover was formally established August 16, 1849, and Charles Fellows was the first postmaster.

## POTTER PLACE.

On July 17, 1871, a post office was established at Potter Place, with James Fellows as postmaster.

## POSTMASTERS.

## POSTMASTERS AT ANDOVER CENTRE.

West Bonney, 1810-'16.	John M. Shirley, 1858-'59.
Ebenezer Chase, 1817.	John Proctor, 1860-'61.
Peter Fifield, 1818-'19.	H. C. Dugan, 1862.
Ebenezer Chase, 1820-'23.	James Scales, 1863-'71.
Tilton Elkins, 1824-'28.	A. W. Bridgman, 1872-'73.
Reuben Dearborn, 1829.	Warren S. Quimby, 1874-'89.
Samuel Butterfield, 1830-'47.	C. A. Cochran, 1890-'93.
James Proctor, 1848-'49.	F. E. Emerson, 1894-'97.
True Brown, 1850-'54.	C. A. Cochran, 1898-1902.
Samuel Butterfield, 1855-'57.	Vivian S. Quimby, 1902.

## POSTMASTERS AT EAST ANDOVER.

Benjamin F. Scribner, 1847-'48.	Carlos G. Pevare, 1870-'85.
John West, 1849-'53.	Clark Durgin, 1886-'89.
B. F. Scribner, 1854.	Fred E. Putney, 1890-'93.
Caleb Cross, 1855-'57.	Frank W. Durgin, 1894-'97.
Clark Durgin, 1858-'61.	Fred E. Putney, 1898.
Cyrus W. Cole, 1862-'69.	

## POSTMASTERS AT WEST ANDOVER.

C. Fellows, 1851-'52.	W. E. Melendy, 1873-'81.
G. S. Clement, 1853-'61.	M. P. Melendy, 1882-'89.
Daniel Osgood, 1862-'66.	W. M. Powers, 1890-'97.
Alvin A. Buswell, 1867-'69.	George E. Taylor, 1898-1901.
William Melendy, 1869-'70.	J. F. Woodward, 1902.
George Prescott, 1871-'72.	

## POSTMASTERS AT POTTER PLACE.

James Fellows, 1871-'75.	William Gordon, 1890-'94.
F. P. Goss, 1876.	James Seavey, 1895-'96.
William Gordon, 1877-'78.	J. F. White, 1897.
L. P. Cole, 1879.	P. B. Flanders, 1898-1901.
F. P. Goss, 1880-'85.	F. P. Goss, 1901.
John F. Emery, 1886-'89.	

## ANDOVER IN THE MILITIA OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In an act of the Legislature, passed December 27, 1792, it was provided that "the companies in the towns of Boscawen, Salisbury, Andover, New London and Kiersarge Gore shall form a first battalion; the companies in the towns of Hopkinton, Warner, Sutton, Fishersfield and Bradford shall form a second battalion; which shall constitute the 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment."

In an act of the Legislature, passed December 22, 1808, it was provided that the militia of New Hampshire was to consist of three divisions, six brigades and thirty-seven regiments, each regiment containing two battalions, composed of companies from five to ten, of infantry, artillery and cavalry. In this act it was also provided: "That the companies in the towns of Boscawen and Hopkinton shall form a first battalion and the companies in the towns of Salisbury and Andover shall form a second battalion which shall constitute the 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment."

The Twenty-first Regiment was in the Fourth Brigade and Third Division.

The men from Andover who were officers in the Twenty-first Regiment were as follows:

### FIELD AND STAFF.

Jonathan Weare, Jr., lieutenant-colonel, commanding, September 18, 1815.

### COLONELS.

Jonathan Weare,	July 4, 1816.
Joseph S. Huntoon,	June 18, 1825.
Joseph Swett,	June 25, 1833.
Thomas J. Cilley,	July 1, 1834.
John Rowe,	June 27, 1835.
Jacob Rowe,	June 19, 1840.

### LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Joshua L. Weare,	June 30, 1826.
Joseph Swett,	June 22, 1830.
Benjamin F. Scribner,	July 6, 1839.



## MAJORS.

William Proctor,	1803.
Joshua L. Weare,	June 18, 1825.
Joseph Swett,	August 5, 1828.
Thomas J. Cilley,	June 25, 1833.
John Rowe, Jr.,	July 1, 1834.
Benjamin F. Scribner,	July 3, 1837.

## ADJUTANTS.

Josiah Babcock,	September 10, 1816.
Joseph Swett,	July 1, 1825.

## PAYMASTERS.

Josiah Babcock,	March 20, 1816.
John J. Bryant,	June 2, 1824.
Enoch Tirrell,	July 11, 1825.
Phineas Huntoon, Jr.,	August 26, 1833.

## QUARTERMASTERS.

Tilton Elkins,	November 8, 1821.
True Brown,	August 8, 1828.
George Butterfield,	August 26, 1833.
Moses Frazier,	August 26, 1834.
Clark Durgin,	August 6, 1840.
James M. Moody,	January 9, 1846.

## SURGEON.

Jacob C. Hanson,	August 6, 1840.
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## SURGEON'S MATES.

Silas Merrill,	June 19, 1815.
Henry A. Weymouth,	July 24, 1848.

## CHAPLAINS.

Samuel Kingsbury,	September 1, 1829.
Moses Frazier,	August 26, 1834.
Nathan Howard,	September 4, 1843.
Reuben Dearborn,	August 27, 1845.

## ANDOVER OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA.

The following men were the commanding officers, captains of militia companies in Andover before 1810. Full records are not

now found and the dates of commissions and the names of lieutenants and ensigns are all missing.

## CAPTAINS.

William Emery.	}	Company unknown.
Josiah Bachelder,		
Josiah Scribner		
William Proctor,	}	First company.
Jacob B. Moore,		
William Emery,		
Josiah Evans,		
Henry D. Hilton,		
Samuel Elkins,	}	Second company.
James Tucker,		
Jonathan Weare,		

## FIFTH COMPANY.

In 1833 the third company of the Twenty-first Regiment was disbanded and two of its officers, Asa Darling and Hiram Colby, were transferred to the fifth company. Watson Dickerson was an ensign in the third company, June 14, 1833.

## CAPTAINS.

Henry Emery.	September 18, 1812.
William Huntoon.	August 27, 1817.
Enoch Merrill,	June 13, 1823.
Joshua L. Weare.	May 27, 1824.
Willard Emery, 2d.	July 11, 1825.
William Graves,	September 3, 1829.
Samuel Judkins.	April 6, 1830.
William S. Huntoon.	April 16, 1830.
Asa Darling,	August 26, 1833.

## LIEUTENANTS.

John Brown.	September 18, 1812.
Enoch Merrill,	August 27, 1817.
Joshua L. Weare.	June 13, 1823.
Willard Emery, 2d.	March 27, 1824.
William Graves.	July 11, 1825.
Samuel Judkins.	September 3, 1826.
Asa Darling,	April 6, 1830.
Charles Prescott,	April 16, 1830.
Hiram Colby,	August 26, 1833.

## ENSIGNS.

Moses Gove,	August 30, 1815.
Joshua L. Weare,	August 10, 1822
Willard Emery, 2d,	June 13, 1823.
William Graves,	March 27, 1824.
Samuel Judkins,	July 11, 1825.
Asa Darling,	September 3, 1829.
Hiram Colby,	April 6, 1830.
Alfred A. Gile,	April 16, 1830.
Reuben Hoit,	September 25, 1832.
William Dyer,	April 6, 1836.

## TENTH COMPANY.

## CAPTAINS.

Micah Kimball,	July 20, 1811.
Joseph Brown, Jr.,	Oct. 17, 1816.
Joseph S. Huntoon,	August 10, 1822.
James Proctor,	July 11, 1825.
Jonathan Brown,	June 28, 1827.
Elisha C. Keniston,	April 29, 1829.
John Rowe, Jr.,	1832.
Samuel Morrill,	1835.
Benjamin Cilley,	September 16, 1836.
William Huntoon, Jr.,	February 27, 1840.
John G. Severance,	March 17, 1841.

## LIEUTENANTS.

Joseph Brown, Jr.,	August 30, 1815.
Jesse Graves,	October 17, 1816.
James Proctor,	August 10, 1822.
Thomas Clark,	July 11, 1825.
Elisha C. Keniston,	September 16, 1826.
John Rowe, Jr.,	June 28, 1827.
William Huntoon, Jr.,	April 29, 1829.
John G. Severance,	February 27, 1840.
Andrew J. Cilley,	March 17, 1841.

## ENSIGNS.

Jesse Graves,	August 30, 1815.
Joseph Thompson,	October 17, 1816.
Thomas Clark,	August 10, 1822.
Jonathan Brown,	July 11, 1825.
Aaron Cilley, Jr.,	June 28, 1827.
John Durgin, Jr.,	September 16, 1836.
William Huntoon, Jr.,	July 11, 1838.
Andrew J. Cilley,	February 27, 1840.
Ebenezer C. Cilley,	March 17, 1841.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Apparently the fifth and tenth companies were consolidated in 1841, the new organization being known as the fifth company, while the officers of the tenth were continued in the new fifth company.

## CAPTAINS.

John G. Severance,	March 17, 1841.
Andrew J. Cilley,	November 13, 1841.
Ebenezer C. Cilley,	March 20, 1844.
Moses B. Gove,	June 3, 1845.
S. Dana Hunttoon,	January 9, 1846.
W. Stillman Keniston,	April 4, 1848.
Henry S. Keniston,	April 23, 1849.
Joseph E. Brown.	October 2, 1849.
Nathan Woodbury,	October 13, 1852.

## LIEUTENANTS.

Andrew J. Cilley,	March 17, 1841.
Ebenezer C. Cilley,	November 13, 1841.
Moses B. Gove,	March 20, 1844.
S. Dana Hunttoon,	June 3, 1845.
W. Stillman Keniston.	January 9, 1846.
Henry S. Keniston,	April 4, 1848.
Joseph E. Brown,	September 6, 1848.
Henry Huntington,	April 23, 1849.
Nathan Woodbury,	October 2, 1849.
Daniel M. Davis,	October 13, 1852.

## ENSIGNS.

Ebenezer C. Cilley,	March 17, 1841.
William Tilton, Jr.,	November 13, 1841.
Moses B. Gove,	August 19, 1843.
S. Dana Hunttoon,	March 20, 1844.
W. Stillman Keniston,	June 3, 1845.
Henry S. Keniston,	August 12, 1847.
Joseph E. Brown.	April 4, 1848.
Henry Huntington,	September 6, 1848.
Nathan Woodbury,	July 11, 1849.
Daniel M. Davis,	October 2, 1849.

## SECOND COMPANY, LIGHT INFANTRY.

This company was organized in 1827; was disbanded August 27, 1845; was reorganized in 1849, but soon disbanded.

## CAPTAINS.

Thomas J. Cilley,	June 21, 1827.
Royal F. Eastman.	September 3, 1833.
Benjamin F. Scribner,	November 22, 1834.
John Fellows,	August 10, 1837.
John Huntoon,	January 2, 1839.
Benjamin D. Cilley,	March 27, 1840.
Joseph W. Bean,	March 28, 1842.
Nathan Kilburn,	June 21, 1844.
John Shaw,	October 2, 1849.

## LIEUTENANTS.

William Babcock,	June 21, 1827.
Benjamin F. Scribner,	July 2, 1834.
John Fellows,	November 22, 1834.
John Huntoon,	August 10, 1837.
Joseph Brown, Jr.,	January 2, 1839.
Joseph W. Bean,	May 18, 1840.
Silas C. Fifield,	January 11, 1842.
John Graves,	October 2, 1849.

## ENSIGNS.

True Brown,	June 21, 1827.
John Fellows,	July 2, 1834.
Aaron Seavey,	November 22, 1834.
Joseph Brown, Jr.,	August 28, 1837.
Benjamin D. Cilley,	January 2, 1839.
Clarence M. Proctor,	May 18, 1840.
George E. Emery,	October 2, 1849.

## FIRST COMPANY, CAVALRY.

Disbanded March 28, 1851.

## CAPTAINS.

Simeon Connor,	November 2, 1819.
Herod Thompson,	September 28, 1820.
Samuel M. Durgin,	April 6, 1824.
Nathaniel French,	August 1, 1825.
James Connor,	April 8, 1831.
Henry D. Cilley,	April 30, 1839.
John Rollins,	April 19, 1841.
Uriel Rollins,	July 21, 1842.
Horace S. Clay,	July 26, 1849.



## FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Simeon Connor,	August 27, 1817.
Herod Thompson,	November 2, 1819.
Greenleaf Cilley,	September 28, 1820.
Nathaniel French,	May 25, 1824.
James Connor,	September 3, 1830.
Moses Bachelder,	September 26, 1831.
Henry D. Cilley,	March 15, 1838.
John Rollins,	April 30, 1839.
Uriel Rollins,	April 19, 1841.
Moses W. Rowell,	March 16, 1846.
Horace S. Clay,	August 17, 1848.

## SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Simeon Connor,	March 26, 1816.
Herod Thompson,	August 27, 1817.
Greenleaf Cilley,	November 2, 1819.
Samuel M. Durgin,	September 28, 1820.
James Connor,	March 19, 1827.
Moses Bachelder,	July 22, 1831.
Henry D. Cilley,	May 2, 1836.
John Rollins,	March 15, 1838.
Uriel Rollins,	March 27, 1840.

## CORNETS.

John P. Swett,	March 26, 1816.
Greenleaf Cilley,	June 25, 1818.
Samuel M. Durgin,	November 2, 1819.
Nathaniel French,	September 28, 1820.
James Connor,	May 25, 1824.
Moses Bachelder,	April 8, 1831.
Henry D. Cilley,	March 28, 1834.
John Rollins,	March 7, 1837.
Uriel Rollins,	April 30, 1839.
W. W. Kilburn,	April 19, 1841.
Moses W. Rowell,	April 24, 1845.
Horace S. Clay,	April 26, 1848.
Joseph D. Philbrick,	July 26, 1849.

## ARTILLERY COMPANY.

John Graves,	March 15, 1850.
W. W. Cilley,	October 3, 1854.

## FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

George E. Emery,	March 15, 1850.
George M. Weare,	May 29, 1851.

## SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

George M. Weare,	April 8, 1850.
W. W. Cilley,	May 29, 1851.
G. W. Chase,	October 3, 1854.

## TRAINING DAYS AND MUSTERS.

Early in the history of the militia in Andover the "training field" for those living near the center of the town was the nearly level ground lying south of the present residence of Frank Pettingill and between the highway and the railroad. Later the parade ground was on the village common, east of the present academy at the Centre.

Occasionally the annual muster of the Twenty-first Regiment occurred at the Centre village, and then the large field west of the street from Emerson's store to the railroad station was used. The houses now on that street were built since the day of musters.

The training days for the various companies were in May and September of each year, the one in September coming before the annual September muster, enabling the officers and men to brush up their tactics and drill for the regimental show. Muster day was the grand gala occasion of the year. The showy field and staff officers with cocked hats, gold or gilt lace and buttons, jingling arms and trappings and gaily prancing horses were a gorgeous sight to both old and young, who were accustomed to the quiet life of the country.

The various companies representing the neighboring towns, stimulated by the presence of their friends and by the keen rivalries in military drill and personal prowess, put forth their best efforts to shine conspicuously in the eyes of superior officers and enthusiastic spectators.

Booths, tents, open and covered wagons, with their sometimes boisterous occupants, afforded entertainments, bargains, food and drink to the fun-loving, curious, hungry and thirsty sight-seers, with a fullness equalled only by the demand.

Happy the country boy who took in his first muster without accident and stored a fund of amusement and food for reflection, enough to supply him for a whole year.

The annual meetings of militia companies from different towns were almost certain to develop strenuous rivalries. The Andover

Light Infantry or Second Company, Twenty-first Regiment, from the first claimed great credit for their accomplishments in the school of the soldier. Out of this claim and a lively sense of their personal prowess, there arose a sharp rivalry with the Boscawen Rifle Company, and to a less extent with the Salisbury Grenadiers, which lasted and increased for several years.

When they managed to get on opposite sides in the sham fight, which usually closed the programme of each muster day the rivalry was highly intensified.

The following story, confirmed in the presence of the writer by a member of the Boscawen company, will best illustrate the humor and zeal of that period, 1825-'35.

On one occasion when the annual muster was to be held at Andover, the rifle company conceived a plan for getting the better of the light infantry, which would have been better characterized as *heavy* infantry.

Their scheme was devised to drive, with the assistance of the grenadiers, the light infantry over and down the bank at the south side of the muster field, on to the intervale, and there compel their surrender or rush them into the river.

The Andover men received a hint of the scheme and quietly made their own plans. When the sham fight began the rifles and grenadiers worked around to the front of the light infantry, and pressed them back towards the river. The rear guard held them back as well as they could, and with display of great vigor, while the large majority of the Andover men fell back to the river, at a point about 125 yards above the Seavey bridge, and crossed on planks supported on temporary trestles. Then the guard broke for the river and crossed in single file with an alacrity that surprised their opponents. The southern section of the planks was wide enough for two men to stand abreast. The two largest men of the infantry company, Versal R. Eastman and James Marston, the last to cross, wheeled and standing side by side kept an almost continuous blaze of powder from their guns along the line of planks, so that no one could cross. Their guns were loaded and passed along to them by their comrades in the rear.

In the midst of this noise and turmoil, and while the attention of their opponents was centered on the temporary bridge, the

mass of the light infantry were led down the river, crossed the highway bridge and fell with their whole weight on the more numerous rifles and grenadiers clustered on the river bank. Many of the would-be captors were rushed into the river and the remainder scattered in all directions.

The member of the Boscawen company mentioned above added: "There were ten men on the right of that Andover company more than six feet tall, and we could do nothing with them; they would run over us whenever they pleased."

## MILLS, MANUFACTURES AND INSURANCE.

### MILLS.

On the plan of the town made by William Brown Clough, from the minutes of his survey of the township in 1753, there appears a "mill lot" of twenty acres set off from the south end of lot No 53 at the region now called "Hog Back" hill.

At first it seems strange that a site with so slight a fall of water should have been selected for the first mill in the town; but it should be remembered that at that time it was customary to use "undershot" instead of "overshot" water wheels, relying on the impulse of the running stream rather than on the weight of the falling mass of water. In this way an expensive dam was avoided. Ebenezer Eastman built the first mill on the Pemigewasset River at that time in Salisbury, now in Franklin, and evidently used an "undershot" wheel. The mill was on the west side of the river and when the fine modern dam was built in 1902-'03, traces of Eastman's low wing dam, and a well-preserved "raceway" were plainly seen.

The proprietors were not thoroughly satisfied, evidently, with the selection of the "mill lot," for by individual effort and by committees they kept up the search for a mill site for a dozen years at least.

Finally, on April 30, 1766, an agreement was made with Nathaniel Prescott of Brentwood for the erection of a sawmill on the outlet of Loon Pond, very near the point where the Busiel hosiery mill now stands.

The price for construction was forty pounds, lawful money, and for that sum Prescott agreed to complete the mill by the 1st of October, 1766, and to "truly keep said mill in good repair and seasonably saw any Logs which any of the Proprietors of said New Britton shall carry to said mill to the halves for and during the space of ten years next after said mill shall be built," etc.

A bond in the sum of "Two hundred Pounds Lawful money"



was given by Prescott to ensure the fulfillment of the contract. The mill was built according to agreement. The large crank was forged at Exeter and brought into the woods on the back of a horse.

In 1772 great complaint was made that Prescott neglected to saw the logs brought to the mill, as he had agreed to do. The proprietors at first proposed to prosecute him, because his neglect had retarded the settlement of the township, but their transactions with him became so complicated that nothing was done in that direction.

In 1768 the proprietors decided to build a grist mill if a suitable site could be found. They tried to arrange with Prescott to move the sawmill further up the stream in order to occupy the first site of the sawmill with the grist-mill, but a committee appointed for that purpose reported that "said Prescott refused to act anything thereto." A committee was appointed to search the town for a site for the grist-mill and to build thereon. Sixty pounds lawful money was appropriated for the construction of a grist-mill and on October 30, 1769, Dr. Anthony Emery was engaged to build it. In the meantime Prescott had "acted thereto" and moved the sawmill up the stream to the upper falls, where the upper hosiery mill stood. Before the grist-mill was built at East Andover, Joseph Fellows and his neighbors carried their grain on their backs to the mill of Henry Lovejoy in West Concord. They generally started in the evening, in order to be the first at the mill in the morning, get their grists ground and get home before night. The gristmill was built on the site of the first sawmill in the summer of 1770, under the direction of Dr. Anthony Emery at a total cost of sixty-three pounds. The proprietors agreed to pay Prescott "7 pounds old Tenor" for the privilege of drawing water to run the grist mill for the term of twenty years. On February 22, 1774, the proprietors voted to sell the gristmill to Joseph Fellows for thirty-five pounds lawful money, and the deed was signed by Mesheck Weare, Anthony Emery and Henry Robie on behalf of the proprietors.

All the changes of ownership of the sawmill and grist-mill cannot now be traced.

The upper stone of the first set of mill stones in Andover is

still in existence and serves as a well cover on the E. C. Chase (Caleb Cross) farm.

John Roberts owned and operated the sawmill in 1781. Samuel Blake owned one half of the sawmill in 1784 and Jonathan Weare owned the other half of the sawmill and all of the grist-mill. Chandler Cass owned the mills in 1818. Robert Barber and Joseph Noyes operated the sawmill after Mr. Cass. Barstow and Dyer occupied both saw and grist-mills, in part, in 1823. In 1831 Joseph Noyes owned both mills and David Dyer operated them. In 1833 Benjamin Shaw, of Shaw's Corner, Franklin, bought the grist-mill of Mr. Philbrick, and soon began to increase the business of the mill. He was the first man to bring the southern, "horse tooth," variety of corn into town. He bought it in Boston in 1834, freighted it by boat to Concord and thence by horse teams to his mill, where it was ground for his customers. Nathaniel Fellows was the miller at that time.

In 1842 Mr. Shaw entirely rebuilt the grist-mill, with many improvements, including a set of burr stones bought at the Charlestown (Mass.) prison, brought by water to Concord and thence by team to the mill. He also owned and rebuilt the saw-mill in 1834. The work and material cost \$2,600, and he afterwards rented it to Caleb Merrill, Elkanah Bean and Reuel Long for five years at the rate of \$500 per year.

When the lease expired he bought the Deacon Severance lumber lot near the Boston Hill schoolhouse and sawed the logs at his mill. He owned both mills until his death, December 17, 1846. Wm. Otis, Addison Tuttle, William Marston and H. D. Cilley and Joseph Osgood were subsequent proprietors of the sawmill.

With the construction of both grist and sawmills at West Salisbury, with far greater water power, the patronage of the East Andover mills became wholly local and they soon became unprofitable.

#### BONNEY'S MILLS.

West Bonney built a mill about 1800 at West Andover, on the stream flowing from Eagle Pond and a short distance above the present Harriman bridge. A sawmill was first built and a carding mill was afterwards added on the southwest side of the

river. The latter was carried away by a freshet about 1830. Nathaniel G. Haines owned the saw and grist-mills and clothing mill in 1818 and the clothing mill on the northeast side of the river in 1826.

Winthrop Fifield owned a mill near (probably below) Bonney's mill soon after 1800. The mill was occupied as a clothing mill by Sumner and Favor and while in their hands was carried away by a freshet, August 28, 1826.

#### CILLEY'S MILLS.

Aaron Cilley built the first dam across the river at Cilleyville about 1785 and the mill privilege remained in the name of his descendants until sold to John Proctor in 1866. From a small beginning it gradually increased until it became the most complete and important set of mills in town. A sawmill has existed there for nearly 125 years and a grist-mill for nearly a century, while the generally good water power has sufficed for other prosperous industries.

Mr. Cilley settled on one of the "amendments" or commonlands, as they were called, and in 1789 desired a deed from the town for the place on which he had settled. In 1790 the town voted not to give the deed. So far, no record has been found of any later action on his request.

A shingle and clapboard mill, planing mill, lath machine and other usual accessories have been connected with the sawmill. A bobbin shop, wheelwright shop, an establishment for making wrapping paper and a fishing-rod factory have also derived their motive power from this mill privilege. The paper mill was started by Capt. William Gordon in 1871 and existed for a few years only.

Gilman Lang, a skillful maker of edge tools, came from Grafton to Cilleyville about 1865 and began the manufacture of axes. He moved from Andover to southern Iowa.

Capt. Samuel Elkins built the first sawmill on the outlet of Bradley Pond; the dam being practically on the site of the dam at the present hame shop. This mill and site has had many owners and has been put to many uses. Captain Elkins came to Andover from Salisbury, where he built the first mill on the site of Princee's mill, about 1793, and settled on Beech Hill. The mill

was probably built about 1800, and used simply as a sawmill for several years.

Jacob Eastman, who lived where W. F. York now lives, operated a carding and clothing mill with this water power in 1825. Bracket Clark ran the carding and clothing mill after Eastman's death in 1826. After Clark went to Franklin, John Ellis, son of Lawrence Ellis at East Andover, took the property and ran it as a sawmill and shingle-mill. After Ellis retired the mill was managed by Horace T. Field, who devoted his time chiefly to devising improvements that were not financially successful; and by several other men who controlled it in the interest of special lumbering operations for short periods. After it came into the possession of John Proctor it was actively employed for several years and then with all its privileges was transferred to the Hame Company, that has now become the most important business enterprise of the town.

The mill on Mountain Brook, on the road from Cilleyville toward Kearsarge Mountain, was built before 1827 by Bachelder, Seavey and Sleeper. For lack of a steady supply of water it was never a very successful business enterprise and was finally abandoned.

A little later than 1800, one account gives it as 1820, Jonathan Roberts built a grist-mill, with one "run of stone," on the brook forming the inlet of Elbow Pond and north of the present highway. This mill was a few rods above the sawmills afterwards built by Capt. Samuel Morrill. Captain Morrill changed the grist-mill to a shingle-mill, but after a few years it was dismantled.

About 1814 a sawmill was built near the site of the above grist-mill by Isaac Brown.

One of the first shingle mills in town was built on Roberts' Brook, now known as Middle Brook.

The Graves sawmill on Mill Brook, near the Graves Meadow, was built by Capt. William Graves in 1837. The grain threshing machine was connected with the mill by Mr. Graves about 1860, and a cider mill was added about 1864. This mill was bought of Henry Colby in 1874 by John D. Aiken, and is now used as a sawmill and shingle-mill and also for threshing grain and making cider.



A sawmill was built at the falls on Tilton Brook by David Dyer and Parker Scribner. Mr. Dyer also set up a carding mill at the same place. Afterwards, in 1818, Nathan Leeds, senior, built a two-story mill on Tilton Brook, where he manufactured chairs, bedsteads, etc., for many years. Leeds and Josiah Badcock set up a clapboard mill at the same place, which was operated by Mr. Leeds.

The first dam on Mill Brook at the small falls next below the Busiel hosiery factory was built for the use of a carding and clothing mill. The mill was built and operated by Mr. Sawyer. John Brown was the proprietor of the shingle-mill which succeeded the carding mill. This mill was afterwards owned by several persons, and at one time was used by Willard Emery and John S. Pillsbury as a shingle mill, a clapboard mill and plow factory.

In accordance with some legal requirement, the following mills reported their net income for the year 1811, as given below:

Bonney's mills at West Andover, \$30.00.

Cilley's saw and grist mills at Cilleyville, \$36.00.

Roberts' saw and grist mills at East Andover, \$100.00.

The first mill on the east side of "Hog Back" was a sawmill erected by Joseph Fellows, the first settler, and his sons, John and Ebenezer. The mill stood about ten years and was set on fire accidentally and burned by fishermen who were spearing "suckers" by torchlight.

Isaac and Joseph, sons of Joseph Brown, built a small grist-mill about twenty rods below the site of the sawmill. This business did not prove profitable and after several years the mill was taken down. Enoch Brown was for a few years the miller at this mill. He lived on Healey Hill, where Jacob Weare so long resided.

John Merrill built a shingle mill on the brook near Luther Sawyer's on "the plains" in 1833.

A sawmill, built by a company (Ephraim Sanborn and others) before 1800 stood on the "mill brook" a few rods above the Dyer bridge. Traces of the stone dam are still to be seen.

The first carding, dyeing and fulling mill at the East Andover mills was destroyed by fire. Robert Barber built the second mill and it is supposed that he also built the first one. He owned the mill in 1817-'18.



Jeremy Y. and John Bryant were proprietors of the fulling mill at East Andover in 1823 and owned half of the sawmill with Robert Barber and David Dyer, who at that time owned the grist-mill.

A lampblack factory was started by Mr. Staples in 1800 on "the plains" west of the brook and west of William Morrill's place. It continued but a few years.

#### HOSIERY.

About 1865 William S. Marston built over the sawmill at East Andover, fitting the new two-story structure for a hosiery mill and rented it to Mr. Townsend of Lowell, Mass., who operated it about a year. It was then sold to Mr. Thomas Appleton, who ran it as the Highland Lake Mill till the autumn of 1872. On the departure of Mr. Appleton the mill came into Mr. Marston's possession again for about one year, when it was sold to Shepard and Messer of New London. They maintained the business for three or four years, after which the mill was idle for nearly two years. It was then rented, in 1879, to Colvin and Hood of Lakeport for the manufacture of underwear. This firm dissolved and the business was continued as a yarn and stocking mill by R. N. Colvin. It then passed into the hands of Mr. John Murphy, who sold it to Mellen and Phelps. After about one year it was owned by Mellen and Quimby. Mr. Harrison M. Busiel, who had been a manufacturer of hosiery in Franklin as early as 1854, came to East Andover in 1865 and established a hosiery factory on the site of the first grist-mill, where he has continued the business to the present time, 1907.

#### TANNERIES.

Israel Marston owned and operated a tannery at East Andover and Enoch Merrill succeeded him in the business at the same place.

Benjamin F. Tucker carried on the business on what is now known as the Samuel Morrill place. The business was started by his father, Capt. James Tucker, about 1800. He lived on that farm, where his tan yard, bark mill and finishing shop were a few rods east of the house. His tan-pits were located on the road leading from C. Campbell's towards F. H. Flanders' on land now owned by W. H. and A. H. Kilburn. On the death of

Mr. Tucker in 1836, his father carried on the business for a few years. Enoch Seavey operated the tannery as late as 1846 or 1850, when the business was discontinued.

The stone wheel used in the Tucker tannery to crush the bark is now used as a cover to the well on the Shirley place, east of the Centre village. The pump passes down through the shaft hole in the stone.

#### POTASH.

The making of potash and pearlash was carried on by Benjamin Thompson near the river and nearly opposite the house now owned by John Sanborn east of Potter Place. The business was established about 1800 and continued about twenty years. Joseph Webster of Springfield was the skilled employé of Mr. Thompson. About forty large iron potash kettles were used and the last one of the collection was used by Herod Thompson for many years as a watering trough for his stock.

Potash was made at one time at a point a few rods northeast of the residence of the late Caleb Cross at East Andover.

For several years potash was made in a building standing beside the brook, a few feet east of the residence of Carlos Pevare in the village of East Andover.

Enoch Merrill and Benjamin M. Tyler erected a building for the manufacture of potash, a few rods north of the house of James Parker in East Andover village. The business was successful for many years.

A potash factory owned and operated by Josiah Badcock, Jr., was located nearly east of the present residence of Charles W. Stone on Taunton Hill.

#### BRICKMAKING.

Bricks were made by a Mr. Blake at an early period at a place on Connor's Hill, on land now owned by George H. Haley.

They were made quite early at a place on Nathaniel Fellow's farm near Dyer's crossing.

The material near the latter place was used again about 1830. Joseph Ladd, Sr., started a brick yard on the farm now owned by Geo. E. Eastman, and his neighbors were allowed to use his plant to make brick for themselves. About 1830 bricks were made on the land now owned by W. D. Tuttle at Bennett's crossing.

Nehemiah Emerson opened a brick yard near the old grist-mill at East Andover in 1841 or '42.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES.

Elijah Hilton manufactured nails with a machine invented by Caleb Leach of Plymouth, Mass. With this machine a boy could cut and head about 5,000 nails per day.

Nail-making in this town declined soon after the Perkins nail machine came into use for making cut nails. Very few wrought nails were used after 1830.

About 1850 Stephen Scales built a small machine shop, using the water of the Keniston brook for power. Scales lived in the house east of Vivian Quimby's present residence. The machinery was used principally in boring gun barrels. Scales was an ingenious mechanic, a skilful gunsmith and had much practice in repairing clocks and watches.

Enoch Eastman, and afterwards his nephew, Versal R. Eastman, were noted makers of spinning wheels, both "linen" and "woolen." The wheelwright shop of Versal R. Eastman is now owned by John Buswell on Beech Hill. There are some of the Eastman "Linen" and "Woolen" wheels still in existence.

John Rowell of East Andover was also a maker of spinning wheels. Capt. Moses Gove, who lived on the "Back" or "North" Road, was a noted maker of churns, which in those days were made of straight staves, the bottom diameter the larger, and bound with wooden hoops. It is said that Captain Gove moved to Canterbury and died there.

Dea. Sylvanus Atwood carried on the business of a wheelwright at West Andover for a few years after 1835, and then moved to the Centre and occupied a shop that stood about half way between the present sites of Rollins' and Emerson's stores.

Edwin Moody established a cabinet-shop at the Centre in 1832 and continued the business as sole owner till 1841. After that time he was associated with Samuel Morrill for two or three years, working at several kinds of machinery which they had devised. From 1832 to 1841, Mr. Moody conducted a large business for a country town, supplying many of the people with complete sets of house furniture. He employed several journeymen and apprentices, many of the latter becoming competent

masters of the trade. The cabinet-shop was in the building now occupied (1906) by Millard F. Thompson as a residence.

#### THE HAME FACTORY.

The most important manufacturing business ever established in town is that for making harness hames. This business was started at Enfield Centre, N. H., in 1860 by Joseph Baker and Robert C. Carr. John P. Carr of Enfield soon became associated in the enterprise. In 1863 the company transferred its business to Andover, occupying the site and water power, on the outlet of Bradley Pond, where Capt. Samuel Elkins built the first sawmill in that section of the town, soon after 1790. In 1869 W. S. Carr became an owner of a portion of the business and in 1877 was one of the principal members of the firm. In 1883 C. E. Carr became an owner in the business. R. C. Carr left the firm in 1877 and soon after 1883, Mr. Baker sold his interest. After the death of John P. Carr, in 1888, the business was owned by W. S. and C. E. Carr. In 1896 the Andover Co. was consolidated with the Bartlett and Rowell Co. at Sunapee under the name of "The Consolidated Hame Co.," and the business was continued at both places. Mr. R. P. Carr became a member of the Andover Co. in 1894. In 1902 the Andover and the Sunapee plants were consolidated with the United Hame Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.; the J. A. DeArmond Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Hermann Bros. of Tell City, Indiana, and were incorporated as the U. S. Hame Co., with the following officers:

- O. P. Lechtworth, of Buffalo, president.
- W. S. Carr, of Andover, vice-president.
- G. H. Bartlett, of Sunapee, treasurer.
- Fred Frazer, of Syracuse, N. Y., clerk.
- C. E. Carr, manager of Andover plant.
- C. L. Weidrick, manager of Buffalo plant.
- I. G. Rowell, manager of Sunapee plant.
- R. P. Carr, manager of Tell City plant.

The Andover branch of the company is a well-managed, prosperous enterprise and employs generally about one hundred workmen. The products of this company find a market in nearly every civilized country.

## LUMBERING.

The value of the immense quantity of excellent pine and spruce lumber in this town during the first half century of its existence could be measured only by the local demand for buildings, bridges and fences.

Houses covered with boards, clapboards and shingles required the use of many nails, and hand-made nails were expensive. The pod augur of those days was neither a convenient or a rapid-working tool and a house or barn frame of that period required many one-inch holes for the wooden pins that held in place the posts, beams, girts, plates, rafters and braces against the mighty winds that swept the Andover hills. But a well built log house or barn was not only comparatively comfortable, but with good timber and time in abundance, it was vastly cheaper than a frame building.

These facts soon confronted the owner of the first sawmill, who had agreed to saw his neighbor's logs "at the halves."

His share of the lumber was piling up fast, for he had no market, and out of these conditions grew his long controversy with the proprietors.

Land and lumber were the two speculative articles in the depths of the wilderness; but the trees must be removed to get access to the land. Hence many millions of feet of first-class pine were reduced to ashes in order to clear the land for cultivation and grazing. Before the settlement of the town a great fire had swept over the whole northwest section of the "great plains" and destroyed the heavy growth of pines, mostly of the red, sometimes, but erroneously called the "Norway" variety.

The southeastern and eastern sections of the plains were still covered with pines, mostly of the white variety, many of them magnificent specimens of that king of our northern woods.

About 1798 a great white pine tree, very tall and straight, five feet in diameter at the butt, was cut on the Joseph Morey place just east of the Potter place, not far from the house occupied by Charles Baker in 1905.

The number of sawmills increased with the influx of new settlers, and the demand for a better class of framed and well-finished buildings, but no extensive lumbering operations were



undertaken until about 1839, when Caleb Merrill and Elkanah Bean of Franklin and Reuel Long of Andover united in the firm of Merrill, Bean and Long to conduct a general lumbering business.

They bought most of the lumber near the Boston Hill school-house, except the Severance lot, and began their active campaign by first taking off the white pines fit for masts. These were felled and immediately removed, because if left on the ground and another mast tree fell across them, one or both of the trees were almost certain to be broken, destroying their value as masts. The butt of the tree was loaded on to the high bunk of a large bob sled and the team of six, eight or more yoke of oxen started with the huge stick, from 85 to 135 feet long, for the Merrimack River in Franklin, whence it was floated to Lowell and thence by the Middlesex Canal to Charlestown, Mass., to be fashioned into a towering mast for some swift American clipper.

The logs above the portion of the tree valuable as a mast were taken to the company's sawmill at East Andover, to be cut into boards.

These formidable ox teams, with their ponderous trailing loads, were an attractive feature in the winter landscape.

An ever-present element of danger in handling such unwieldy loads lent an additional zest to the ever attractive life in the woods.

At the curves and angles in the roads and wherever one side of the road happened to be the highest, the rear end of the mast would swing around like the tail of a mighty serpent, and small trees, wooden fences and even stone walls were swept away as easily as are charred weed-stalks by the farmer's plow.

These teams held the right of way, and when the unfortunate traveler, with his one horse, met or overtook a team or a procession of such teams, he had to sit, in drifting snow perhaps, with such patience as he might, until some wider spot in the road enabled him to pass.

About 1,200 masts were taken from the "plains" at this time and John Fellows and Benjamin F. Scribner managed the hauling from the lot to the river. After the masts were removed, the rest of the lumber was hauled to the mill at the village and to the Graves mill below the village.

Other mast timber was cut in town, notably about Bradley Pond and on other sections of the "plain," but the methods of hauling and marketing were the same as already described.

Between 1850 and 1860 a large amount of hemlock, spruce and white pine lumber was cut in the vicinity of Bradley Pond by Cyrus Gookin of West Salisbury, drawn in the winter to the bank of the Blackwater River below the Seavey bridge, rolled into the river at highwater in the spring and floated down to the owner's mill.

With the advent of the portable steam sawmill, rapidly moving from lot to lot, forests are quickly converted into merchantable lumber; but much of the old-time comradeship among the young farmers along the lumber road, with their teams of sturdy oxen, and the busy hum of the mill by the waterside, with the odor of pine and spruce throughout the year, have disappeared.

The Pole and the Italian follow the smoke and the whistle of the steam mill, but leave little trace of their occupation, save the unsightly piles of sawdust, where once the young and rapidly growing trees lent shade and beauty to our hillsides.

## THE ANDOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. We hereby associate as a Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of insuring our property against loss or damage by fire or lightning. The corporate name of the company shall be The Andover Fire Insurance Company, and its office and records shall be kept in Andover, New Hampshire.

ART. 2. Any person by signing the Articles of Association and becoming insured in said Company, and his legal representative, shall be a member thereof so long as said insurance shall continue, subject at all times to these Articles of Association and all By-Laws of the Company. Policies of insurance shall be signed by the President and Secretary; shall not be issued for a longer term than six years; nor for more than two thirds of the value of the property insured; nor shall the Company be liable for more than two thirds the value, at the time of loss or damage; unless in case of partial losses.

Should the funds or deposit-notes be insufficient to pay all losses, the sufferers insured shall receive a proportional dividend thereof; and any member may at any time be discharged therefrom by paying his deposit-note and surrendering his policy. No property shall be issued which is not, at the time of such insurance, situated within the limits of said Andover.

ART. 3. A Board of Directors, of not less than three nor more than

seven members of the Company, shall determine all matters and things pertaining to the making and issuing of policies, the rates of insurance, payment of premiums and deposit-notes, settlement of claims for loss or damage, the making of assessments and shall control and manage the property and affairs of the Company generally, subject, at all times, to its Articles of Association and By-Laws. Said Directors shall be chosen, by ballot, at the annual meeting of the Company; shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and accept the trust in their stead.

They shall elect one of the board to act as president, and shall keep a record of their proceedings. A Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen and hold their offices in the same way as the Directors.

The Secretary shall be sworn to, and the Treasurer shall give bond to the satisfaction of the Directors for, the faithful discharge of their respective duties. The Directors shall fill all vacancies occurring between annual meetings in the board, or other offices.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the Company shall be held in Andover at such place as the Directors shall direct and at such time as the By-Laws shall provide. The Company may, from time to time, establish By-Laws and regulations, not inconsistent with these Articles.

ART. 5. The first meeting of the Company for organization by choice of officers, the adoption of By-Laws, or any other business then deemed proper, shall be held, without further notice, at the New England Christian Institute in said Andover, on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of March, 1860, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Jonathan Cilley, 2d,  
James G. White,  
W. H. Cilley,  
James H. Merrill,  
Silas C. Fifield,  
Aaron Waitt,  
Amasa Clark,  
Nehemiah Emerson,  
John Hobbs,  
Daniel C. Durgin,  
James Buck,  
Stephen R. Swett,  
Aaron Cilley, Jr.,  
Daniel M. Davis,  
Royal F. Eastman,  
George Barnard,  
Joseph C. Thompson,

John Proctor,  
Ziba Severance,  
Samuel Morrill,  
Benjamin Cilley,  
Horace S. Clay,  
James Scales,  
Elisha C. Keniston,  
Levi Morey,  
George W. Thompson,  
John M. Shirley,  
John Fellows,  
Elihu C. Merrill,  
Charles H. Morrill,  
Frank Pettingill,  
Rufus L. Martin,  
James Proctor.

The members of the company met in accordance with the terms of article 5 and effected a temporary organization by the choice of Aaron Cilley, Jr., as president and Stephen R. Swett as secretary, and adjourned to March 31 at 1 o'clock p. m.

At the adjourned meeting John Proctor, Aaron Waitt, Clark Durgin, Jonathan Cilley, 2d, Samuel Morrill, Ziba Severance, and Aaron Cilley, Jr., were chosen directors; John M. Shirley was chosen secretary and James Scales was elected treasurer.

On the same day the directors met and elected John Proctor president of the company.

The annual meetings for the election of officers were held on the first Tuesday in May. The officers of the company were as follows:

President, John Proctor, from 1860 to 1870.

Secretary, John M. Shirley, 1860; James Scales, from 1861 to 1870.

Treasurer, James Scales, from 1860 to 1870.

Directors: John Proctor, from 1860 to 1870; Aaron Waitt, from 1860 to 1863; Samuel Morrill, from 1860 to 1870; Zeba Severance, from 1860 to 1870; Aaron Cilley, Jr., from 1860 to 1868; Clark Durgin, from 1860 to 1861; Jonathan Cilley, 2d, from 1860 to 1861; Cyrus W. Cole, from 1862 to 1870; William H. Weare, from 1862; Silas C. Fifield, from 1863 to 1870; W. Adams Bachelder, from 1864 to 1866; W. S. Marston, from 1867 to 1870; James L. Keniston, from 1869 to 1870.

The records of meetings and officers ceases with the record of the annual meeting on May 3, 1870.

The last policy was issued on November 4, 1871.

Whole number of policies issued, 286.

Aggregate amount insured to November 4, 1871, \$180,432.

General rates of insurance adopted April 17, 1860:

“Farm risks, 4 to 6 per cent.; village risks, 5 to 8 per cent.; factories, tanneries, carpenter, wheelright, cabinet and blacksmith shops, saw, grist, shingle and clapboard mills, large shoe shops and stock and machinery in same, 8 to 10 per cent. Live stock the same as other personal property in same situation. Bark and wood in open fields away from railway, 20 to 30 per cent. One per cent. added where camphene is used or stored in a building. One half of one per cent. added where chimneys do not rise from the ground, or where a large set of farm buildings are connected.”



## MARRIAGES IN ANDOVER.

The following data are mostly taken from the town records. A considerable number of records, however, have been obtained from the diaries of Rev. Josiah Badcock, and other ministers. It is highly probable that of many marriages, no record, public or private, was ever made, especially those performed by justices of the peace. It is a serious misfortune that many of the town records of marriages between 1844 and 1880 have been lost.

Although most of the following data can be found scattered throughout the genealogical section, this condensed record is published as a source of ready and valuable information.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
John Cross, Jr.....	Northfield .....	Nancy Moors.....	Northfield.....	Oct. 31, 1782
Nathaniel Chase.....	Alexandria .....	Naomi Corly.....	Alexandria.....	Nov. 27, 1782
Jonathan Corly, Jr.....	Alexandria.....	Elizabeth Emerson.....	New Chester....	Nov. 27, 1782
Joseph Fellows, Jr.....	Andover .....	Molly Huntoon.....	Salisbury .....	Nov. 28, 1782
Joseph Tucker.....	Andover .....	Elizabeth Rollings.....	Andover .....	Dec. 11, 1783
Ebenezer Scribner.....	Andover .....	Mehitable Tucker.....	Salisbury .....	Sept. 9, 1784
Bradbury Blake.....	Andover .....	Sarah Hilton .....	Andover .....	Oct. 7, 1784
John Row.....	Andover .....	Bathsheba Robards.....	Salisbury .....	Oct. 25, 1784
Theophilus Blake.....	Andover .....	Mary Permit.....	Salisbury .....	Dec. 2, 1784
John Haws.....	Alexandria.....	Mary Wells.....	Alexandria.....	Mar. 24, 1785
Jonathan Bartlett.....	Norwich .....	Hannah Huntoon .....	Salisbury .....	Oct. 13, 1785
Samuel Blake, Jr. ....	Andover .....	Hannah Gilman.....	Salisbury .....	Oct. 25, 1785
Moses Brown.....	Andover .....	Molly Blake.....	Andover .....	Feb. 23, 1786
David Johnson.....	Campton.....	Susanna Stevens.....	Andover .....	Aug. 1, 1786
Edward Clifford.....	Salisbury .....	Mary Scribner.....	Salisbury .....	Aug. 3, 1786
Edward Fifield.....	Salisbury .....	Elizabeth Row.....	Andover .....	Nov. 19, 1787
Jonathan Kenniston.....	Northfield .....	Sarah Celly.....	Andover .....	June 9, 1788
Isaac Blasdell.....	Salisbury .....	Abigail Pettingle.....	Salisbury .....	Oct. 15, 1788
Benjamin Celly, Jr.....	Andover .....	Sarah Wadleigh.....	Andover .....	Oct. 29, 1788
Mark Batchelder.....	Andover .....	Abigail Raino.....	Andover .....	Nov. 24, 1788
Jacob Row.....	Andover .....	Molly Burns.....	Andover .....	Mar. 15, 1789
Moses Morse.....	Salisbury .....	Molly Chase.....	Salisbury .....	Nov. 26, 1789
Wadleigh Clough.....	Andover .....	Hannah Scribner.....	Andover .....	Dec. 1, 1789
Benjamin Robards.....	Andover .....	Martha Chase.....	Salisbury .....	Dec. 27, 1789
Jacob Dudley.....	Andover .....	Mehitable Scribner. ....	Andover .....	Dec. 28, 1789
Jeremiah Dudley.....	Andover .....	Mary Robards.....	Salisbury .....	Feb. 4, 1790
Benjamin Celly, 3d.....	Andover .....	Judith Celly.....	Andover .....	May 23, 1790
Amos Gilman.....	Salisbury .....	Tryphena Berry.....	Salisbury .....	Sept. 23, 1790
David Scribner.....	Andover .....	Hannah Day.....	Andover .....	Nov. 22, 1790
Benjamin Webster.....	Weare.....	Hannah Scribner.....	Salisbury .....	Feb. 22, 1791
Pelataiah Corles.....	Andover .....	Sarah Sanborn .....	Andover .....	Mar. 3, 1791
Gershom Durgin.....	Hanover.....	Miriam Row.....	Andover .....	June 20, 1791
Robard Sergeant.....	Andover .....	Miriam Fuller.....	Andover .....	Aug. 23, 1791
Samuel Raino, Jr.....	Andover .....	Elizabeth Severance.....	Salisbury .....	Sept. 21, 1791
Richard Sanborn.....	Andover .....	Phebe Page.....	Andover .....	Nov. 17, 1791
Benjamin Fellows.....	Andover .....	Molly Blasdwell.....	Andover .....	Jan. 18, 1792
Jonathan Celly.....	Andover .....	Mary Fellows.....	Andover .....	Mar. 11, 1792
Stephen Tucker.....	Andover .....	Abigail Row.....	Andover .....	Aug. 14, 1792
Moses Tucker.....	Andover .....	Deborah Celly.....	Andover .....	Oct. 11, 1792
Willard Emery.....	Andover .....	Sarah Celly.....	Andover .....	Nov. 15, 1792
John Gilman.....	Andover .....	Elizabeth Page.....	Andover .....	Nov. 22, 1792
John Moody.....	Kearsarge Gore.	Betsy Uron.....	Kearsarge Gore.	May 2, 1793
John Kennistone.....	Andover .....	Hannah Bartlett.....	Andover .....	Aug. 16, 1793
Levi Rawlings.....	Andover .....	Eunice Morrill.....	Andover .....	Oct. 30, 1793
John Fellows.....	Andover .....	Polly Celly.....	Andover .....	Nov. 1, 1793
Benaiah Colby.....	Andover .....	Susanna Rowell.....	New Chester....	Nov. 21, 1793
John Murry.....	Alexandria .....	Sukey Frazier.....	Andover .....	Mar. 17, 1794
David Nokes.....	Andover .....	Sally Stevens.....	Andover .....	Aug. 8, 1794
Wait Stevens.....	New Chester .....	Molly Wells.....	New Chester....	May 18, 1794
Lewis Norris.....	New Chester .....	Polly Frazier.....	Andover .....	Oct. 8, 1794
Timothy Tuttle.....	Salisbury .....	Miriam Clough.....	Andover .....	Oct. 20, 1794
Tristram Hardy.....	Grantham.....	Kezia Frazier .....	Andover .....	Mar. 18, 1795
Stephen Fellows.....	Andover .....	Molly Emery.....	Andover .....	Apr. 16, 1795
Ira Jud.....	Strafford.....	Hannah Ladd.....	Andover .....	Oct. 27, 1795



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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Robard Scott	Grantham	Lydia Burns	Andover	Mar. 9, 1796
Joseph Webster	Salisbury	Betty Colby	New Chester	Mar. 13, 1796
Isaac Colby	New Chester	Sarah Wells	New Hampton	Mar. 13, 1796
Reuben Clifford	Wentworth	Judith Tucker	Andover	Oct. 6, 1796
Samuel Scribner	Andover	Katherine Marston	Andover	Nov. 2, 1796
Anthony Emery	Andover	Abigail Celley	Andover	Nov. 17, 1796
William Blake, Jr.	Andover	Hannah Permit	Andover	Dec. 15, 1796
Ira Ashe	Andover	Sally Sanborn	New Chester	Jan. 16, 1797
Daniel Smith	Andover	Olive Fuller	Andover	Jan. 23, 1797
Elisha Batchelder	Andover	Sarah Rowe	Andover	Aug. 24, 1797
Henry Seava	Andover	Joanna Cilley	Andover	Aug. 24, 1797
John Sawyer	Andover	Mercy Brown	Andover	Nov. 2, 1797
Ezekiel Brown	Andover	Hannah Rawlins	Andover	Dec. 23, 1797
Joshua Weare	Andover	Polly Graves	Andover	Jan. 1, 1798
Moses Sleeper	Andover	Jemima Connor	Andover	Mar. 1, 1798
Nathan Leeds	Andover	Mehitabel Tucker	Andover	Mar. 14, 1798
Thorndike Proctor	Salisbury	Hannah Wells	New Chester	Mar. 20, 1798
Jonathan Davies	Andover	Miriam Bartlett	Andover	Apr. 15, 1798
David Sleeper	Andover	Betty Scevey	Andover	July 12, 1798
Henry Rowe	Andover	Phebe Pervere	Andover	Aug. 23, 1798
Job Celley	Andover	Susanna Scevey	Andover	Sept. 20, 1798
John Hobbs	Andover	Joanna Chase	Salisbury	Oct. 18, 1798
James Rich	Stratford	Nabby Ladd	Andover	Jan. 7, 1799
Jacob Celley	Andover	Sally Chase	Salisbury	Feb. 7, 1799
Hezekiah Blake	Andover	Susanna Greaves	Andover	Mar. 7, 1799
Phillip Wells	New Chester	Polly Ingals	New Chester	Nov. 28, 1799
Isaac Kinsman	Springfield	Polly Murrey	New Chester	Jan. 30, 1800
Israel Marston	Andover	Phebea Scribner	Andover	Mar. 6, 1800
Joseph Emery	Andover	Dolley Blake	Andover	Mar. 13, 1800
Isaac Thorn	New Chester	Sally Stevens	New Chester	Mar. 20, 1800
Nathaniel Stevens	New Chester	Ruth Colby	New Chester	Mar. 20, 1800
Jonathan Brown	Andover	Sally Blasdell	Andover	July 10, 1800
Samuel Tilton	Andover	Hannah Rowe	Andover	Sept. 4, 1800
Moses Brown	Andover	Nancy Rowell	Andover	Nov. 13, 1800
Samuel Fuller	Andover	Betsey Gove	Andover	June 3, 1801
Nathaniel Ash	Andover	Dolly Cilley	Andover	Oct. 29, 1801
Paine R. Robie	Hampton Falls	Sukey Rowe	Andover	Nov. 15, 1801
Timothy Weare	Andover	Sally Batchelder	Andover	Jan. 28, 1802
Samuel Kimball	Andover	Betsey Hartford	Andover	Mar. 11, 1802
Peter Sanborn	Andover	Ruth Nichols	Andover	Mar. 16, 1802
Joseph Fuller	Andover	Polly Rollins	Andover	May 20, 1802
Ebenezer Webster	New Chester	Betsey Wells	New Chester	June 17, 1802
Henry Hilton	Andover	Deborah Clough	Andover	Sept. 23, 1802
William Cilley	Andover	Hannah Tucker	Andover	Oct. 21, 1802
Elijah Hilton	Andover	Nancy Cilley	Andover	Nov. 11, 1802
John Morrill	Springfield	Judith Sleeper	Andover	Feb. 17, 1803
John Cass	New Chester	Molly Huse	New Chester	Feb. 20, 1803
Jacob Greaves	Andover	Nabby Fellows	Andover	June 16, 1803
David Dyer	Andover	Charlotte Scribner	Andover	Aug. 18, 1803
Aaron Cilley, Jr.	Andover	Miriam Sleeper	Andover	Nov. 8, 1803
Joseph Woodbury	Andover	Mrs. Margaret Randall	Andover	Feb. 7, 1804
Richard Pevere	Andover	Nancy Simonds	Andover	Mar. 22, 1804
Charles Huntton	Salisbury	Nabby Danford	Andover	Mar. 22, 1804
John Wadleigh	New Chester	Betsey Cole	New Chester	June 17, 1804
John Woodbury	Andover	Elizabeth Dyer	Andover	Nov. 6, 1804
Eliphalet Rollings, Jr.	Andover	Nabby Mitchel	Andover	May 1, 1805
Stephen Sleeper	Andover	Ruth Cilley	Andover	June 21, 1805
Daniel Huntton	Andover	Sarah Cauley	Andover	Sept. 1, 1805
David Gove	Andover	Keziah Simons	Andover	Sept. 4, 1805
Philip Mitchel, Jr.	Andover	Nancy Q. Tirrell	Andover	Oct. 3, 1805
Peter Carr	Plainfield	Sally Mitchell	Andover	Dec. 22, 1805
Moses Brown, 3d	Andover	Sally Hilton	Andover	Dec. 25, 1805
Enoch Nelson	Salisbury	Rebecca Pike	Andover	Dec. 26, 1805
Jonathan Lancaster	Sanbornton	Polly Fellows	Andover	Feb. 13, 1806
Samuel Sargent	New Chester	Betsey Winchester	New Chester	July 13, 1806
Parker Scribner	Andover	Betsey Emery	Andover	Aug. 23, 1806
Jeremiah Marston	Andover	Polly Blake	Andover	Nov. 27, 1806
James Marston	Andover	Polly Emery	Andover	Dec. 4, 1806
Levi George	Salisbury	Hannah Pike	Andover	Dec. 24, 1806
Jonathan Roberts	Andover	Hannah Fuller	Andover	Jan. 22, 1807
Ebenezer Wells, Jr.	New Chester	Susanna Colby	New Chester	June 4, 1807
Samuel Dyer	Sanbornton	Lucretia Evans	Andover	July 12, 1807

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
John Philbrick.....	Salisbury.....	Elizabeth Wells.....	Salisbury.....	Aug. 27, 1807
Philip Currier.....	Andover.....	Asenath Williams.....	Andover.....	Sept. 24, 1807
Timothy Flanders.....	Danbury.....	Nabby Robie.....	Andover.....	Oct. 29, 1807
Reuben Brown.....	Andover.....	Lydia Simons.....	Andover.....	Nov. 3, 1807
Joshua Rollings.....	Sanbornton.....	Lydia Rollings.....	Andover.....	Nov. 26, 1807
Timothy Noyes.....	Boscawen.....	Dolly Jewell.....	Boscawen.....	Jan. 7, 1808
Daniel Noyes.....	Springfield.....	Nancy Weare.....	Andover.....	Apr. 24, 1808
Robert Forbes.....	Salisbury.....	Betsey Brown.....	Andover.....	Sept. 15, 1808
Stephen Brown.....	Andover.....	Nancy Dyer.....	Andover.....	Sept. 29, 1808
James Clark.....	Sanbornton.....	Polly Hilton.....	Andover.....	Oct. 2, 1808
Josiah Ingalls.....	Sandown.....	Olive Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Nov. 17, 1808
Jonathan Weare, Jr.....	Andover.....	Sukey Badcock.....	Andover.....	Dec. 21, 1808
Nehemiah Brown.....	Wilmot.....	Mehitable Nowes.....	Wilmot.....	May 25, 1809
John Prescott.....	Salisbury.....	Rebecca George.....	Salisbury.....	Oct. 16, 1809
Peter Simonds.....	Alexandria.....	Nabby Rowe.....	Andover.....	Jan. 11, 1810
Jonathan Cilley.....	Andover.....	Betsey Hilton.....	Andover.....	Jan. 11, 1810
Simon Graves.....	Acworth.....	Hannah Sandborn.....	Andover.....	Jan. 30, 1810
Charles Thompson.....	Andover.....	Hannah Fisk.....	Wilmot.....	Apr. 19, 1810
Charles Hilton.....	Andover.....	Hannah Clough.....	Andover.....	Apr. 22, 1810
James Woodbury.....	Andover.....	Dolly Fellows.....	Andover.....	Apr. 25, 1810
Isaac Brown, Jr.....	Andover.....	Polly Green.....	Andover.....	Nov. 22, 1810
David Buswell.....	Andover.....	Sally Weare.....	Andover.....	Dec. 24, 1810
Samuel McGwin.....	Andover.....	Dolly Manuel.....	Andover.....	Dec. 27, 1810
John Turrill.....	Andover.....	Merriam Buswell.....	Andover.....	Mar. 7, 1811
John Dudley.....	Andover.....	Betsey Turrill.....	Andover.....	July 4, 1811
Simon M. Colby.....	New Chester.....	Joanna Sandborn.....	Andover.....	July 28, 1811
Worth Rowe.....	Andover.....	Polly Scribner.....	Andover.....	Dec. 18, 1811
Nathan Morey.....	Wilmot.....	Lydia Carr.....	Wilmot.....	July 5, 1812
Benjamin Keniston.....	Andover.....	Mariam Batchelder.....	Andover.....	Aug. 12, 1812
Greenleaf Cilley.....	Andover.....	Hannah Lowell.....	Salisbury.....	Aug. 30, 1812
Enoch Rollins.....	Andover.....	Nancy Prescott.....	Andover.....	Oct. 7, 1812
Isaac Brown.....	Andover.....	Polly Tucker.....	Andover.....	Oct. 8, 1812
John Smith.....	Andover.....	Apphia Keniston.....	Andover.....	Oct. 15, 1812
Benjamin Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Sarah Bean.....	Andover.....	Nov. 8, 1812
Asa Morse.....	Andover.....	Polly Fuller.....	Andover.....	Jan. 21, 1813
Joseph Fellows, Jr.....	Andover.....	Eliza Rowell.....	Andover.....	Feb. 17, 1813
Henry Emery.....	Andover.....	Sukey Rowe.....	Andover.....	Feb. 25, 1813
Charles Kennerson.....	Northfield.....	Aphia Cilley.....	Andover.....	May 30, 1813
Obadiah Fifield.....	Salisbury.....	Eleanor Hildreth.....	Salisbury.....	Sept. 9, 1813
Nathan <sup>1</sup> P. Morrison.....	Sanbornton.....	Susan Evans.....	Andover.....	Sept. 26, 1813
Ebenezer Tilton, Jr.....	Andover.....	Deborah Cilley.....	Andover.....	Oct. 21, 1813
Isaac Page.....	Andover.....	Dorothy Ash.....	Andover.....	Oct. 28, 1813
William Herschel.....	Andover.....	Lydia Porter.....	Andover.....	Nov. 12, 1813
Obadiah Prescott.....	Wilmot.....	Nabby Towle.....	Andover.....	Dec. 9, 1813
Daniel York.....	New Chester.....	Lydia Davis.....	New Chester.....	Jan. 6, 1814
Joseph Tilton.....	Andover.....	Polly Rowe.....	Andover.....	Jan. 20, 1814
Hugh Pike.....	Andover.....	Betsey Fuller.....	Andover.....	Feb. 3, 1814
Stephen Green.....	Andover.....	Sarah Brown.....	Andover.....	Mar. 28, 1815
Nathaniel Gove.....	Andover.....	Lydia Dyer.....	Andover.....	Apr. 30, 1815
Nathaniel G. Rollins.....	Andover.....	Mercy Brown.....	Andover.....	June 4, 1815
James Bailey.....	Andover.....	Sarah Davis.....	Salisbury.....	Sept. 29, 1815
Caleb Howe.....	Andover.....	Mercy Rowe.....	Andover.....	Oct. 24, 1815
Amos Flanders.....	Andover.....	Abigail Dudley.....	Andover.....	Oct. 27, 1815
John Davis.....	Wilmot.....	Nancy Mitchell.....	Andover.....	Dec. 19, 1815
Josiah Cilley.....	Andover.....	Susanna Tucker.....	Andover.....	Mar. 7, 1816
William Proctor, Jr.....	Andover.....	Betsey Thompson.....	Andover.....	Mar. 10, 1816
Moses B. Gove.....	Andover.....	Anna Ellis.....	Salisbury.....	June 30, 1816
Jonathan Kinnerson.....	Andover.....	Betsey Currier.....	Andover.....	Aug. 25, 1816
Richard Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Hannah Pavare.....	Andover.....	Oct. 3, 1816
John Cilley.....	Springfield.....	Sarah Tucker.....	Andover.....	Mar. 13, 1817
Enoch Cass.....	Andover.....	Mary True.....	Andover.....	June 23, 1817
Levi Bean.....	Chelsea.....	Betsey Rollings.....	Andover.....	June 29, 1817
Jedediah Philbrick.....	Chelsea.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.....	Andover.....	July 14, 1817
Jabez Cilley.....	Andover.....	Mehitable Currier.....	Andover.....	July 30, 1817
John Moody.....	Wilmot.....	Ruth Currier.....	Andover.....	Sept. 11, 1817
Jeremiah Bartlett.....	Andover.....	Fanny Starnes.....	Andover.....	Feb. 8, 1818
Francis Cilley.....	Andover.....	Judith Scribner.....	Andover.....	Mar. 5, 1818
Jonathan Emery.....	Andover.....	Nancy Row.....	Andover.....	Mar. 12, 1818
Ezekiel Merrill.....	Andover.....	Mary Pavare.....	Andover.....	Mar. 29, 1818
Seward Dow.....	New Chester.....	Elizabeth Tucker.....	Andover.....	Apr. 15, 1818
Josiah Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Sophia Cilley.....	Andover.....	June 11, 1818
Elijah Shaw.....	Kensington.....	Lidea True.....	Andover.....	July 16, 1818

## MARRIAGES IN ANDOVER.—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
John Ash.....	Andover.....	Sally Fellows.....	Andover.....	Oct. 15, 1818
William Tucker.....	New Chester.....	Abigail Blake.....	Andover.....	Oct. 25, 1818
Thomas Sawyer.....	New Chester.....	Joanna Scribner.....	Andover.....	Nov. 19, 1818
Enoch Merrill.....	Andover.....	Nabby Weare.....	Andover.....	Dec. 7, 1818
Person Howe.....	Andover.....	Nancy Mowe.....	Andover.....	Dec. 17, 1818
Joseph S. Huntoon.....	Andover.....	Abigail Eaton.....	Salisbury.....	Dec. 24, 1818
Ezekiel Eastman.....	New Chester.....	Betsey Tucker. [Noyes	New Chester.....	Mar. 28, 1819
Nathan Stickney.....	Springfield.....	Mrs. Nancy Worth.....	Andover.....	Apr. 12, 1819
James Mowe.....	Andover.....	Mrs. Keziah Gove.....	Andover.....	Aug. 19, 1819
Ebenezer Evans.....	Andover.....	Betsey Brainerd.....	Andover.....	Sept. 9, 1819
Jere. Graves.....	Andover.....	Joanna Brown.....	Andover.....	Nov. 9, 1819
Ansel Robinson.....	Springfield.....	Lidea Langley.....	Andover.....	Nov. 29, 1819
Moses Fifield.....	Salisbury.....	Salley Bachelder.....	Andover.....	Dec. 25, 1819
Silas Tilton.....	Andover.....	Abigail Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Dec. 25, 1819
David Corless.....	Bradford.....	Dolly Blake.....	Andover.....	Jan. 20, 1820
Joseph Blanchard.....	Boscawen.....	Mary Ash.....	Andover.....	Jan. 27, 1820
Ebenezer Tucker.....	Fairfax.....	Hannah Sawyer.....	New Chester.....	Feb. 24, 1820
Ezekiel Knowles.....	Andover.....	Mary Johnson.....	Andover.....	Mar. 2, 1820
Gilmore Fellows.....	Andover.....	Nancy Fuller.....	Andover.....	June 18, 1820
Ebenezer Currier.....	Andover.....	Betsey Cilley.....	Andover.....	July 4, 1820
Gardner Colby.....	Salisbury.....	Betsey Colby.....	Salisbury.....	July 23, 1820
Joseph Rowe.....	Andover.....	Betsey Morse.....	Salisbury.....	Sept. 3, 1820
Charles Cilley.....	Andover.....	Betsey Mowe.....	Andover.....	Oct. 16, 1820
John Jimson.....	Salisbury.....	Hannah Sweatt.....	Andover.....	Nov. 9, 1820
William Graves.....	Andover.....	Abigail L. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Dec. 17, 1820
Jesse Sweat.....	Boscawen.....	Sally Downing.....	Boscawen.....	Feb. 6, 1821
Daniel Dole.....	Wilmot.....	Betsey Allen.....	New London.....	Feb. 9, 1821
Nathaniel Gimson.....	Andover.....	Sally Leeds.....	Andover.....	May 20, 1821
Amos P. Fifield.....	Salisbury.....	Sarah Tucker.....	Salisbury.....	May 29, 1821
Jeremy Y. Bryant.....	Andover.....	Mercy Blake.....	Andover.....	June 18, 1821
John Mann.....	New Chester.....	Mrs. Jemima Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Sept. 13, 1821
John Greeley, Jr.....	Salisbury.....	Sophia Couch.....	Warner.....	Sept. 30, 1821
James P. Glines.....	Andover.....	Ruth Brown.....	Andover.....	Nov. 8, 1821
Eliphalet Griffen.....	Deerfield.....	Shuah Langley.....	Andover.....	Nov. 29, 1821
Samuel Page.....	Andover.....	Joanna Colbey.....	Andover.....	Nov. 29, 1821
John Under Wood.....	Andover.....	Mary Salley Morey.....	Andover.....	Dec. 10, 1821
Robert Morrill.....	Andover.....	Phebe Blaisdail.....	Andover.....	Dec. 11, 1821
Samuel Pike.....	Andover.....	Betsey Forbs.....	Andover.....	Dec. 23, 1821
Nehemiah D. Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Charlotte Taylor.....	Sutton.....	Jan. 31, 1822
Benjamin Kenistone.....	Andover.....	Hannah Bachelder.....	Andover.....	Mar. 4, 1822
Reuben Bachilder.....	Andover.....	Mrs. Dolly Ellis.....	Andover.....	Mar. 15, 1822
Abner Sargent.....	Warner.....	Hannah Currier.....	Warner.....	May 27, 1822
Adonijah Fellows.....	Salisbury.....	Polly Gerreld.....	Boscawen.....	Oct. 27, 1822
James Stone.....	Wilmot.....	Margret Clefford.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 28, 1822
Alva Green.....	Andover.....	Nancy Colby.....	Andover.....	Dec. 17, 1822
George W. Sumner.....	New Chester.....	Hannah Abram.....	Sanbornton.....	Dec. 19, 1822
Osgood Pingrey.....	Danbury.....	Abigail G. True.....	Andover.....	Dec. 24, 1822
Thomas S. French.....	Hopkinton.....	Hannah Brown.....	Andover.....	Dec. 30, 1822
Samuel Smith.....	Andover.....	Susan Cilley.....	Andover.....	Jan. 1, 1823
Ezra Jaeman.....	Boscawen.....	Maria Hildreth.....	Boscawen.....	Jan. 21, 1823
Nathan Woodbury.....	Andover.....	Mrs. Aphia Smith.....	Andover.....	Jan. 28, 1823
Andrew Woodman, Jr.....	Boscawen.....	Hannah Bacon.....	Boscawen.....	Feb. 2, 1823
Dearborn Cilley.....	Andover.....	Susan Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Feb. 16, 1823
Nathan Durgan.....	Andover.....	Matilda Rollins.....	Andover.....	Feb. 23, 1823
Erskine Quimby.....	New Hampton.....	Charlotte Parker.....	New Hampton.....	Mar. 6, 1823
Clark Durgan.....	Andover.....	Hannah Blake.....	Andover.....	June 17, 1823
David M. Simonds.....	Andover.....	Hannah Emery.....	Andover.....	Aug. 27, 1823
Perley Dickerson.....	New Chester.....	Mary Bailey.....	Andover.....	Oct. 9, 1823
Jeremiah Milles.....	Kennebunk.....	Mary Graves.....	Andover.....	Oct. 13, 1823
Caleb Brown, Jr.....	Andover.....	Priscilla Clark.....	Danbury.....	Nov. 20, 1823
Thomas Sleeper, 2d.....	Andover.....	Ruth Ash.....	Andover.....	Dec. 18, 1823
Enoch F. Seavey.....	Andover.....	Martha True.....	Andover.....	Dec. 25, 1823
John Dimond.....	Concord.....	Betsey Bennett.....	Andover.....	Mar. 9, 1824
Levi R. Tilton.....	Andover.....	Phebe Sandborn.....	Andover.....	Apr. 4, 1824
James Proctor.....	Andover.....	Hannah Huntoon.....	Andover.....	May 4, 1824
Evan D. Corless.....	Vermont.....	Polly Blake.....	Andover.....	May 30, 1824
John G. Weare.....	Andover.....	Polly Hilton.....	Andover.....	Sept. 12, 1824
John Merrill.....	Bristol.....	Roda P. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Sept. 13, 1824
Jonathan Brown, Jr.....	Andover.....	Abigail Philbrick.....	Andover.....	Dec. 5, 1824
James Simons.....	Andover.....	Betsey Sawyer.....	Andover.....	Dec. 6, 1824
Reuben Batchelder.....	Andover.....	Harriet Kelley.....	Andover.....	Dec. 29, 1824
Moses Ash.....	Andover.....	Sarah Pevere.....	Andover.....	Jan. 3, 1825



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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Sanders Herbert.....	Bristol.....	Judith Cilley.....	Andover.....	Apr. 10, 1825
John Emery.....	Andover.....	Sally Fifield.....	Andover.....	Apr. 21, 1825
Ira Furbush.....	Waltham, Mass.....	Hannah Brown.....	Northfield.....	July 29, 1825
Thomas C. Hobbs.....	Andover.....	Mrs. Dolly Fuller.....	Andover.....	Nov. 6, 1825
John Gilman, Jr.....	Sanbornton.....	Sarah Blaisdell.....	Andover.....	Nov. 10, 1825
John Sawyer, Jr.....	Andover.....	Mary F. Scribner.....	Andover.....	Nov. 24, 1825
Nathan Briggs.....	Orange.....	Lavina Robards.....	Andover.....	Dec. 29, 1825
Joshua L. Weare.....	Andover.....	Nabby Emery.....	Andover.....	Feb. 23, 1826
William Sanborn.....	Sanbornton.....	Esther Stevens.....	Andover.....	Mar. 16, 1826
William M. Pierce.....	Salisbury.....	Lois Kenistone.....	Salisbury.....	June 4, 1826
Green Greeley.....	Salisbury.....	Nancy Kenistone.....	Andover.....	Sept. 10, 1826
Enos Leavitt.....	Andover.....	Emma Hobbs.....	Andover.....	Sept. 28, 1826
Moses Wells.....	Andover.....	Syrena Babb.....	Andover.....	Oct. 19, 1826
James Tucker, Jr.....	Andover.....	Dolly Rowe.....	Andover.....	Dec. 17, 1826
John Bailey.....	Andover.....	Eliza Brown.....	Andover.....	Mar. 11, 1827
John C. Herbert.....	Andover.....	Sarah Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Apr. 15, 1827
Daniel A. Ordway.....	Andover.....	Joanna Tucker.....	Andover.....	May 20, 1827
Moses Tucker.....	Andover.....	Betsey Davis.....	Andover.....	June 7, 1827
Joseph S. Hutton.....	Andover.....	Sally Brown.....	Andover.....	June 21, 1827
Stephen Noyes.....	Springfield.....	Mary Jane Brown.....	Andover.....	June 28, 1827
John Ash.....	New Chester.....	Ruth Quimby.....	New Chester.....	Aug. 23, 1827
Joseph Fellows.....	Andover.....	Huldah Morrill.....	Sanbornton.....	Sept. 23, 1827
Nathaniel Ash.....	Andover.....	Mary Quimby.....	Andover.....	Oct. 4, 1827
Nathaniel Herrick.....	Salisbury.....	Jane Mow.....	Andover.....	Nov. 29, 1827
Hazen Kimball.....	Hopkinton.....	Mary Ann Baker.....	Concord.....	Mar. 3, 1828
Daniel Mitchell.....	Andover.....	Betsey Parkinson.....	Salisbury.....	Mar. 19, 1828
Samuel Batchelder.....	Andover.....	Betsey Cram.....	Andover.....	Apr. 9, 1828
John Sweat.....	New Chester.....	Eliza Tucker.....	Andover.....	Apr. 13, 1828
Benjamin H. Brown.....	Andover.....	Fanny N. Jewett.....	Andover.....	Apr. 21, 1828
Samuel Swett.....	Andover.....	Mary Smith.....	Andover.....	Apr. 25, 1828
Enoch W. George.....	Andover.....	Sarah Celley.....	Andover.....	Sept. 4, 1828
Joseph B. Rowe.....	Meredith.....	Lucy Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Nov. 13, 1828
Jonathan Scribner.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	Abigail Pedrick.....	Wilmot.....	Feb. 10, 1829
Stephen Brown.....	Andover.....	Hannah Tilton.....	Andover.....	Feb. 12, 1829
Alpheus Seavey.....	Andover.....	Almena Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Mar. 5, 1829
Samuel Robins.....	Andover.....	Lucinda Philbrick.....	Andover.....	Mar. 31, 1829
James H. M. C. Haseltine.....	Andover.....	Cyrene Tucker.....	Andover.....	Apr. 9, 1829
Wadson Dickerson.....	Andover.....	Sally Emery.....	Andover.....	May 14, 1829
Jacob Weare.....	Andover.....	Miriam Blake.....	Andover.....	June 7, 1829
Elijah George, 2d.....	Wendell.....	Sarah Judkins.....	Salisbury.....	June 11, 1829
Thomas Cross.....	Wilmot.....	Arethusa Scribner.....	Andover.....	July 5, 1829
Nathan Bartlett.....	Andover.....	Louisa Davis.....	Canterbury.....	July 15, 1829
Edward Robie.....	Andover.....	Mary H. Hobbs.....	Andover.....	Aug. 6, 1829
Thomas Clark.....	Andover.....	Margaret Courier.....	Andover.....	Aug. 30, 1829
Benjamin Whittemore.....	Salisbury.....	Sarah Sawyer.....	Concord.....	Oct. 5, 1829
Joseph A. Rowe.....	Andover.....	Dolly Emery.....	Andover.....	Oct. 19, 1829
Joseph Noyes.....	Franklin.....	Susan W. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Oct. 25, 1829
Jacob M. Brown.....	Andover.....	Sally Weare.....	Andover.....	Dec. 9, 1829
Samuel Kingsbury.....	Andover.....	Mary Badcock.....	Andover.....	Dec. 16, 1829
Sanders Herbert.....	Andover.....	Dolly Ash.....	Andover.....	Jan. 25, 1830
Josiah Marston.....	Plymouth.....	Sarah H. Garland.....	Andover.....	Feb. 3, 1830
Benjamin F. Gale.....	Fairfax, Vt.....	Lucy Pevere.....	Andover.....	Feb. 4, 1830
Francis Durgan.....	Franklin.....	Mahala Bruce.....	Franklin.....	Feb. 27, 1830
True Brown.....	Andover.....	Lucinda Blake.....	Andover.....	June 27, 1830
John S. Rand.....	Andover.....	Hannah Smith.....	Andover.....	July 25, 1830
William Badcock.....	Andover.....	Nancy Marston.....	Andover.....	Nov. 18, 1830
Charles Bohonon.....	Andover.....	Mehitable Bean.....	Andover.....	Nov. 25, 1830
Samuel D. Clark.....	Sanbornton.....	Sarah Brown.....	Andover.....	Nov. 25, 1830
Silas Rollins.....	Grafton.....	Polly Woodward.....	Salisbury.....	Dec. 23, 1830
William Prescott.....	Wilmot.....	Mary Brown.....	Wilmot.....	Dec. 30, 1830
John K. Tilton.....	Franklin.....	Mary Sawyer.....	Franklin.....	Jan. 13, 1831
Ezra Elliot.....	Concord.....	Roda Colby.....	Concord.....	Mar. 13, 1831
John Currier.....	Warner.....	Abigail Couch.....	Warner.....	May 22, 1831
Jacob Fifield.....	Andover.....	Ann C. Sanborn.....	Andover.....	July 10, 1831
Abraham Bickford.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Sally Morey.....	Andover.....	Nov. 27, 1831
Samuel Martin.....	Grafton...[N. Y.]	Mercy French.....	Sutton.....	.....
John Lock.....	White Creek,	Lydia Hutton.....	Andover.....	.....
Timothy Weeks.....	Piermont.....	Phebe Dyer.....	Andover.....	Mar. 7, 1832
Folsom Bean.....	Wilmot.....	Laura Ann Kimball.....	Wilmot.....	Apr. 4, 1832
Jeremiah Roberts.....	Andover.....	Cynthia Cilley.....	Andover.....	Apr. 5, 1832
David Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Nancy Philbrick.....	Andover.....	Apr. 8, 1832
Jonathan Prescott.....	Northfield.....	Hannah S. Hancock.....	Franklin.....	Apr. 11, 1832

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Jonathan Sleeper, 2d ..	Danbury.....	Sarah Brown.....	Wilmot.....	Apr. 19, 1832
Joseph M. Stevens.....	Salisbury.....	Sarah Hobbs.....	Salisbury.....	May 20, 1832
John L. Adams.....	Fishersfield.....	Jane Felch.....	Fishersfield.....	June 11, 1832
Bradley Mitchell.....	Wilmot.....	Nancy Uran.....	Wilmot.....	July 19, 1832
John C. Frazier.....	Salisbury.....	Alin Estmon.....	Salisbury.....	July 22, 1832
John Wadley.....	New Chester.....	Dolly Baley.....	Andover.....	Aug. 28, 1832
Nathan Wiggin.....	Bridgewater.....	Mary Cross.....	Andover.....	Sept. 30, 1832
Jeremiah Brown.....	Poplin.....	Jemimah Connor.....	Andover.....	Oct. 7, 1832
Parker S. Rowe.....	Wilmot.....	Sarah Brown.....	Wilmot.....	Oct. 16, 1832
Joseph W. Brown.....	Wilmot.....	Sarah Farnern.....	Wilmot.....	Oct. 16, 1832
Hiram W. Gove.....	Wilmot.....	Margaret Ann Fellows.....	Andover.....	Dec. 11, 1832
Elisha C. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Hannah Morrill.....	Franklin.....	Dec. 25, 1832
Josiah Hook.....	Salisbury.....	Marry Sleeper.....	Salisbury.....	Jan. 15, 1833
Moses Garland.....	Sutton.....	— Bean.....	Wilmot.....	Jan. 23, 1833
David Fuller.....	Andover.....	Abigail Brown.....	Andover.....	Jan. 30, 1833
Amos Sleeper.....	Springfield.....	Hannah Farmer.....	Springfield.....	Feb. 4, 1833
John Hobbs.....	Andover.....	Louisa H. Sargent.....	Andover.....	Feb. 16, 1833
Solomon Dodge.....	—.....	Susan E. Felch.....	Sutton.....	Feb. 21, 1833
James Buck.....	Wilmot.....	Nancy Dudley.....	Wilmot.....	Apr. 16, 1833
Anthony K. Whittemore.....	Salisbury.....	Abigail Huntoon.....	Wilmot.....	Apr. 21, 1833
William W. Hancock.....	Franklin.....	Nancy Brown.....	Franklin.....	May 6, 1833
Joseph Philbrick.....	Franklin.....	Hannah Cilley.....	Andover.....	May 12, 1833
Joshua Sevey.....	Andover.....	Sally Cilley.....	Andover.....	July 14, 1833
Joseph Blackmar.....	—, Mass.....	Eliza Jane Philbrick.....	Andover.....	Aug. 12, 1833
Alva Buzzell.....	Barnstead.....	Mary Cilley.....	Andover.....	Sept. 11, 1833
Hiram Fifield.....	Andover.....	Louisa Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Sept. 25, 1833
Thomas R. Colby.....	Andover.....	Ruth E. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Nov. 19, 1833
Joseph B. Carr.....	Wilmot.....	Mahitable Cilley.....	Andover.....	Nov. 27, 1833
Thomas J. Parker.....	Amherst.....	Nancy Moody.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 27, 1833
John Rowe, Jr.....	Wilmot.....	Susan Tilton.....	Andover.....	Nov. 28, 1833
Royal F. Eastman.....	Andover.....	Sophronia Mayo.....	Andover.....	Nov. 28, 1833
Harvey Carter.....	Boscawen.....	Ruth Sweatt.....	Boscawen.....	Dec. 1, 1833
John Rollins.....	Andover.....	Sarah Fuller.....	Andover.....	Dec. 10, 1833
Timothy Dane.....	Andover.....	Rhoda P. Proctor.....	Andover.....	Feb. 2, 1834
Levi Cole.....	Andover.....	Polly Philbrick.....	Andover.....	Mar. 7, 1834
Jacob Rowe.....	Andover.....	Polly Emery.....	Andover.....	Mar. 20, 1834
Enos Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Miriam Kennerson.....	Andover.....	July 15, 1834
John Poor.....	Hopkinton.....	Harriet Dow.....	Hopkinton.....	Sept. 21, 1834
John S. Pervere.....	Franklin.....	Mary Ann Bachelder.....	Franklin.....	Nov. 6, 1834
Nathan G. Cilley.....	Wilmot.....	Amey S. Phelps.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 20, 1834
Whittier P. Messer.....	Wilmot.....	Susan L. Morrison.....	Bow.....	Nov. 27, 1834
Moses Ray.....	New London.....	Mary Prescott.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 27, 1834
James N. Pevare.....	Franklin.....	Eliza C. Sweatt.....	Andover.....	Feb. 19, 1835
Jacob Heath.....	Andover.....	Betsey Cilley.....	Andover.....	Apr. 19, 1835
Alfred Were.....	Andover.....	Mary Morrill.....	Franklin.....	June 3, 1835
Ruel Long.....	Andover.....	Sally Brown.....	Andover.....	Nov. 10, 1835
Josiah B. Rogers.....	Plymouth.....	Lydia D. Brown.....	Andover.....	Dec. 20, 1835
John Follansby.....	Andover.....	Ruth Robie.....	Andover.....	Mar. 13, 1836
William B. Corser.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Nancy Morey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Aug. 23, 1836
David K. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Polly Keniston.....	Andover.....	Nov. 21, 1836
Oliver Currier.....	Danbury.....	Julia Ann Frazier.....	Danbury.....	Dec. 13, 1836
John M. Lougee.....	Bangor, Me.....	Sarah Walker.....	Salisbury.....	Mar. 9, 1837
Joel Whittemore.....	Salisbury.....	Rachel R. Brown.....	Andover.....	Apr. 13, 1837
Job S. Davis.....	—.....	Deborah Seva.....	Andover.....	May 3, 1837
George Ladd.....	Sanbornton.....	Susan Mason.....	Salisbury.....	July 16, 1837
James Cilley.....	Andover.....	Theodate B. Rowe.....	Andover.....	July 20, 1837
Ziba Severance.....	Andover.....	Sarah Ann Were.....	Andover.....	Oct. 27, 1837
Samuel Hill.....	Wilmot.....	Lucy Morey.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 16, 1837
Sandborn Shaw, Jr.....	Salisbury.....	Selina Severance.....	Andover.....	Nov. 23, 1837
Chace Osgood, Jr.....	Andover.....	Harriet Cilley.....	Andover.....	Dec. 12, 1837
Asa Thompson.....	Franklin.....	Sophronia Stewart.....	Andover.....	Dec. 13, 1837
Samuel Elkins.....	Andover.....	Nancy Cilley.....	Andover.....	Dec. 17, 1837
John M. Sanborn.....	Alexandria.....	Abigail Cilley.....	Andover.....	Feb. 19, 1838
John W. West.....	Andover.....	Hannah Hilton.....	Andover.....	Mar. 18, 1838
Simeon Brown.....	Andover.....	Olive Sawyer.....	Andover.....	Mar. 29, 1838
Lowell Brown.....	Hill.....	Mary Cilley.....	Andover.....	Apr. 23, 1838
Jonathan Morey.....	Wilmot.....	Amanda Carr.....	Wilmot.....	May 20, 1838
Andrew J. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Harriet N. Sevrans.....	Andover.....	Sept. 18, 1838
Gershom Durgin.....	Andover.....	Mary Rowe.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 8, 1838
Moses Calef.....	Salisbury.....	Judith Thompson.....	Salisbury.....	Nov. 8, 1838
John Dudley.....	Andover.....	Polly Hicks.....	Wilmot.....	Dec. 11, 1838
William H. H. Huntoon.....	Andover.....	Joanna S. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Mar. 31, 1839



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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Curtis C. Cheney.....	Wilmot.....	Abigail N. Phelps.....	Wilmot.....	Apr. 4, 1839
Charles Connor.....	Andover.....	Joanna Sawyer.....	Franklin.....	May 22, 1839
Aaron Cilley, Jr.....	Andover.....	Emily Sevrans.....	Andover.....	Sept. 8, 1839
David E. Clark.....	Andover.....	Susan Graves.....	Andover.....	Sept. 26, 1839
True Lock.....	Chester.....	Mary I. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Oct. 29, 1839
John Gilman.....	Andover.....	Sarah Davis.....	Andover.....	Oct. 30, 1839
William Morey, 3d.....	Wilmot.....	Keziah Dole.....	Wilmot.....	Dec. 19, 1839
Walter H. Pierce.....	New London.....	Lydia Bean.....	Andover.....	Mar. 16, 1840
Henry D. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Susan F. Fuller.....	Andover.....	Apr. 19, 1840
John P. Colby.....	Danville.....	Hannah Ranow.....	Nashua.....	Apr. 19, 1840
John Welch.....	Wilmot.....	Susan Hubbard.....	Wilmot.....	May 10, 1840
Levi Morey.....	Wilmot.....	Sally T. Cilley.....	Andover.....	July 16, 1840
John R. Sherburn.....	Wilmot.....	Mary C. Hall.....	Andover.....	Sept. 24, 1840
Hartwell Crane.....	Wilmot.....	Sarah Collins.....	Andover.....	Oct. 21, 1840
George W. Glines.....	Bristol.....	Mary Lane.....	Andover.....	Oct. 28, 1840
Richard Pevere.....	Salisbury.....	Emily Gale.....	Salisbury.....	Nov. 15, 1840
Daniel Davis.....	Andover.....	Cynthia Keezer.....	Andover.....	Dec. 3, 1840
John R. Brown.....	Raymond.....	Sarah Sevrans.....	Andover.....	Dec. 24, 1840
Uriel Rollins.....	Andover.....	Ann Connor.....	Andover.....	Mar. 4, 1841
Otis J. Storey.....	Andover.....	Herret Clement.....	Andover.....	Apr. 4, 1841
Stephen F. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Mary Mitchell.....	Andover.....	May 26, 1841
Freeman Fellows.....	Sutton.....	Caterene Morey.....	Sutton.....	Sept. 2, 1841
Phineris Huntoon.....	Salisbury.....	Adaline Sleeper.....	Salisbury.....	Oct. 3, 1841
Charles S. Sargent.....	New London.....	Judith T. Severance.....	Andover.....	Dec. 30, 1841
Jaxson Cilley.....	Andover.....	Nancy Severard.....	Andover.....	Mar. 24, 1842
John M. Jones.....	Andover.....	Manerva C. Whittemor.....	Andover.....	May 26, 1842
Charles Noyes.....	Boscawen.....	Sarah Roberts.....	Andover.....	July 19, 1842
Jesse Graves.....	Andover.....	Sally Ann Emery.....	Andover.....	Nov. 24, 1842
Amasa Clark.....	Andover.....	Moffia G. Sanborn.....	Sanbornton.....	Mar. 9, 1843
John K. Walker.....	Andover.....	Lydea Pervier.....	Salisbury.....	Apr. 13, 1843
Samuel Morrill.....	Andover.....	Mrs. Harriet Tucker.....	Andover.....	June 18, 1843
Isaac Marston, Jr.....	Sutton.....	Miriam Whittier.....	Sutton.....	Sept. 19, 1843
John Shaw.....	Salisbury.....	Nancy Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Nov. 9, 1843
Rufus Abbott.....	Concord.....	Susan H. Ladd.....	Concord.....	June 19, 1845
Amos Hervey Prector.....	Andover.....	Caroline M. Cooper.....	Andover.....	Oct. 3, 1845
William Stearns.....	Manchester.....	Elizabeth Goodhue.....	Manchester.....	Oct. 17, 1845
Augustus Shaw.....	Salisbury.....	Mary Tucker.....	Andover.....	Feb. 12, 1846
William Proctor.....	Franklin.....	Sally H. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Mar. 18, 1846
David Cooper.....	Andover.....	Nancy Hoskins.....	Andover.....	Sept. 23, 1847
Elbridge G. Brown.....	Andover.....	Nancy J. Keniston.....	Wilmot.....	Feb. 19, 1853
Henry Proctor.....	Boston, Mass.....	Augusta Greeley.....	Andover.....	June 27, 1854
David W. Pevere.....	Andover.....	Mary S. Huntoon.....	Andover.....	Mar. 14, 1855
John B. Wadleigh.....	Andover.....	Jane H. Brown.....	Andover.....	Oct. 22, 1858
Solon Cooper.....	Andover.....	Lydia F. Phelps.....	Andover.....	Jan. 1, 1859
Simeon S. Moulton, Jr.....	Andover.....	Martha E. Merrill.....	Andover.....	Nov. 26, 1859
Samuel A. Tuttle.....	Effingham.....	Arvilla Marston.....	Andover.....	Feb. 23, 1860
David C. Kimball.....	Enfield.....	Hester Bates.....	Andover.....	Mar. 31, 1860
Jesse H. Bennett.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Moulton.....	Andover.....	July 10, 1860
Moses G. Dimond.....	Danbury.....	Sarah F. Wilkins.....	Danbury.....	Nov. 28, 1860
John R. Connor.....	Andover.....	Lydia F. Yeaton.....	Andover.....	Mar. 1, 1861
John Seavey.....	Andover.....	Drusilla Jane Stewart.....	Concord.....	Mar. 21, 1861
Norris M. Weeks.....	Sanbornton.....	Diana Foss.....	Northfield.....	May 5, 1861
Charles W. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Anna M. Ames.....	Northfield.....	May 12, 1861
Scott S. Severance.....	Andover.....	Martha J. Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Sept. 8, 1861
Joseph L. Call.....	Franklin.....	Annie Severance.....	Franklin.....	Sept. 29, 1861
G. D. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Mary E. Pettee.....	Andover.....	Oct. 13, 1861
Elisha Horton.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Follansbee.....	Andover.....	Nov. 26, 1861
Martin H. White.....	Andover.....	Nellie M. Barney.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 27, 1861
Albert E. Currier.....	Andover.....	Mrs. Ann Warren.....	Andover.....	Dec. 15, 1861
Charles D. George.....	Andover.....	Mary Ann Philbrick.....	Antrim.....	Jan. 15, 1862
Charles H. Morrill.....	Andover.....	Sabra M. Cheney.....	Wilmot.....	Jan. 25, 1862
George Severens.....	Franklin.....	Mary E. Twombly.....	Hill.....	Mar. 23, 1862
J. Horace Brown.....	Andover.....	Emma A. Wearre.....	Andover.....	Aug. 17, 1862
John M. Quimble.....	Andover.....	Lizzie A. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Aug. 27, 1862
A. E. Pearsons.....	Andover.....	Hannah J. Parsons.....	Andover.....	Oct. 23, 1862
Henry D. Fellows.....	Andover.....	Nellie J. West.....	Andover.....	Nov. 30, 1862
David E. Brown.....	Franklin.....	Christina L. Sanborn.....	Salisbury.....	Nov. 27, 1862
Favor Locke, Jr.....	Franklin.....	Addie M. Thompson.....	Salisbury.....	Nov. 27, 1861
Charles Dow.....	Franklin.....	Hannah L. Buswell.....	Salisbury.....	Nov. 27, 1862
Edwin E. Huse.....	Franklin.....	A. L. George.....	Salisbury.....	Nov. 28, 1862
Bethuel R. Tilton.....	Franklin.....	Eliza H. Greeley.....	Webster.....	Dec. 20, 1862
Moses M. Durgin.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Freeman.....	Andover.....	Dec. 31, 1862

## MARRIAGES IN ANDOVER.—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Rev. Uriah Chase.....	Andover.....	Elizabeth Guilford.....	Saco, Me.....	Feb. 17, 1863
John W. Trussell.....	Andover.....	Lydia Noyes.....	Andover.....	Mar. 18, 1863
Solomon Loverin.....	Andover.....	Cynthia A. Flanders.....	Andover.....	Apr. 2, 1863
George H. Gile.....	Andover.....	Clara A. Rowe.....	Salisbury.....	July 4, 1863
Ira Loverin.....	Andover.....	Hannah Durgin.....	Andover.....	Oct. 24, 1863
Samuel T. Frost.....	Andover.....	Annie L. Buswell.....	Ellsworth.....	Nov. 25, 1863
Charles E. Searles.....	Andover.....	Mary Lock.....	Andover.....	.....
Jonathan Emerson.....	Andover.....	Olive Keniston.....	Andover.....	.....
William W. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Alvina E. Rollins.....	Andover.....	.....
Henry M. Thompson.....	Andover.....	Selena M. Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Dec. 2, 1863
Charles W. Moody.....	Andover.....	Sarah J. Philpot.....	Wilmot.....	Jan. 9, 1864
George J. Swett.....	Andover.....	Susan Abby Cilley.....	Andover.....	Jan. 27, 1864
Charles H. Merrill.....	Andover.....	Clara A. Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Jan. 28, 1864
Amos P. H. Brown.....	Andover.....	Abby L. Gale.....	Andover.....	Jan. 31, 1864
Samuel Smith.....	Andover.....	Susan Fellows.....	Salisbury.....	Feb., 1864
George H. Morrill.....	Andover.....	Jennie B. Chase.....	Wilmot.....	Feb. 21, 1864
Charles H. Brown.....	Andover.....	Azubia A. Sargent.....	Concord.....	Feb. 27, 1864
Frank A. Buzzell.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Thompson.....	Salisbury.....	Mar., 1864
David E. Stewart.....	Andover.....	Martha E. Noyes.....	Wilmot.....	Mar. 10, 1864
Enoch B. Hancock.....	Franklin.....	Jennie Lock.....	Franklin.....	Mar. 12, 1864
Wesley J. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Amanda J. Downs.....	Andover.....	Mar. 19, 1864
Bethuel L. Peaslee.....	Andover.....	Mary J. Cilley.....	Andover.....	July 17, 1864
Moses C. Flanders.....	Andover.....	Sophronia R. Barber.....	Wilmot.....	Aug. 13, 1864
Melvin W. Sanborn.....	Bristol.....	Jennie M. Arthur.....	Shrewsbury, Vt.....	Aug. 25, 1864
Rufus B. Baker.....	Andover.....	Martha A. Hadley.....	Andover.....	Sept. 18, 1864
John J. Hadley.....	Andover.....	Jennie Huntoon.....	Andover.....	Sept. 18, 1864
Calvin Campbell.....	Andover.....	Mary E. Scribner.....	Andover.....	Nov. 24, 1864
John B. Wadleigh.....	Andover.....	Viola L. Brown.....	Andover.....	Dec. 1, 1864
Augustus L. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Sarah A. Martin.....	Hardwick, Vt.....	Jan. 8, 1865
Charles H. Glines.....	Andover.....	Susan C. Shepard.....	Andover.....	Feb. 5, 1865
George J. Swett.....	Andover.....	Sarah D. Clay.....	Andover.....	Oct. 3, 1865
Thomas Scribner.....	Boscawen.....	Mrs. Sarah D. Cross.....	Boscawen.....	Oct. 31, 1865
Robert C. Carr.....	Andover.....	Emily E. Proctor.....	Enfield.....	Dec. 4, 1865
Henry Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Minnie Morey.....	Andover.....	.....
Albert Brown.....	Northfield.....	Ellen Leighton.....	Andover.....	.....
George W. Bachelder.....	Upper Gilman.....	Hattie Bachelder.....	Andover.....	Apr. 18, 1866
Jonathan K. Moulton.....	Andover.....	Ianthe G. Hutchins.....	Northfield.....	May 15, 1866
Isaac Downs.....	Andover.....	Abbie A. Sleeper.....	Andover.....	June 29, 1866
Caleb B. Smith.....	Andover.....	Carrie E. Bachelder.....	Plymouth.....	July 15, 1866
Weare D. Tuttle.....	Andover.....	Ellen M. Flanders.....	Andover.....	Sept. 12, 1866
Rufus G. Burleigh.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Fellows.....	Andover.....	Oct. 13, 1866
Abraham M. Trumbull.....	Wilmot.....	Lydia P. Phelps.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 11, 1866
George H. Emerson.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Pedrick.....	Wilmot.....	Nov. 29, 1866
Michael Schwartz.....	Canterbury.....	Maria Davis.....	Andover.....	Dec. 2, 1866
Alonzo Avery.....	Andover.....	Mary S. Cilley.....	Andover.....	....., 1866
John C. P. Heath.....	Andover.....	Jennie M. Morrill.....	Andover.....	Mar. 5, 1867
Benjamin S. Clark.....	Washington, Cal.....	Sarah C. Robie.....	Andover.....	Dec. 10, 1867
Ephraim D. Morgan.....	Springfield.....	Sarah E. Moulton.....	Andover.....	Jan. 2, 1868
Michael Dean.....	Andover.....	Joanna Sullivan.....	Andover.....	Feb. 12, 1868
John Dresser.....	Andover.....	M. E. Sargent.....	Andover.....	Mar. 12, 1868
Charles C. Moulton.....	Andover.....	Emma S. Crosby.....	Andover.....	July 11, 1868
Alfred Walter Bridgman.....	Andover.....	Jennie L. Proctor.....	Andover.....	Aug. 15, 1868
James Calvin Rowe.....	Andover.....	Lydia Ellen Davis.....	Andover.....	Jan. 1, 1869
Walter Stephen Carr.....	Andover.....	Maria Elizabeth Thomp.....	Andover.....	June 1, 1869
Orville A. Bean.....	Andover.....	Sarah Babbitt.....	Andover.....	Aug. 1, 1869
John Major Shirley.....	Andover.....	Emory Elizabeth Barron.....	Newport.....	Feb. 17, 1870
Calvin Campbell.....	Andover.....	A. E. Lilley.....	Hyde Park, Vt.....	May 5, 1870
Henry C. Brown.....	Andover.....	Rosina Fowler.....	Springfield.....	Jan. 1, 1871
James P. Dustin.....	Bristol.....	Alice D. French.....	Andover.....	Jan. 18, 1871
William M. Smith.....	Waterbury, Ct.....	Minnie W. Messer.....	Andover.....	May 6, 1871
Samuel Robie.....	Springfield.....	Abbie F. Keniston.....	Andover.....	May 27, 1871
William Libby.....	Webster.....	Sarah E. Keniston.....	Andover.....	July 4, 1871
David E. Clark.....	Andover.....	Annette R. Huntoon.....	Andover.....	Aug. 22, 1871
H. H. Emery.....	Andover.....	Etta J. Maxfield.....	Lake Village.....	Aug. 23, 1871
Charles E. Smith.....	Andover.....	Lucinda Crosby.....	Andover.....	Sept. 17, 1871
Mayhew C. Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Nancy E. Sargent.....	Hill.....	Nov. 18, 1871
James L. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Nancy E. Hancock.....	Franklin.....	Nov., 1871
Jacob Rowe.....	Andover.....	Huldah S. Dickerson.....	Hill.....	Dec. 6, 1871
Willis Shaw.....	Manchester.....	Alice M. Leavitt.....	Andover.....	Dec. 23, 1871
Sibley M. Crosby.....	Andover.....	Abbie Ellen Durgin.....	Andover.....	Dec. 25, 1871
Nelson E. Besell.....	Andover.....	Mira Prescott.....	Andover.....	.....
E. B. Hibbard.....	Andover.....	G. C. Elliott.....	Springfield.....	.....

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Henry W. Durgin.....	Sanbornton.....	Susan E. Farnum.....	Andover.....	Jan. 6, 1875
Warren S. Quimby.....	Andover.....	Ellen E. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Jan. 18, 1875
B. True Severance.....	Andover.....	Carrie D. Connor.....	Andover.....	Jan. 21, 1872
Rowell M. Rowe.....	Andover.....	Sarah F. Heath.....	Sanbornton.....	Feb. 11, 1872
George Sawyer.....	Andover.....	Amanda Sawyer.....	Hill.....	Feb. 20, 1872
Scott J. Appleton.....	Burlington, Vt.....	Eliza J. Severance.....	Andover.....	Apr. 23, 1872
A. C. Morey.....	Andover.....	Mary J. Rollins.....	Andover.....	May —, 1872
Nathan Chase.....	Andover.....	Ida Keyser.....	Andover.....	May 28, 1872
Granville Minard.....	Franklin.....	Ida E. Kimball.....	Franklin.....	June 11, 1872
Henry C. Dimond.....	Andover.....	Abby J. Yeaton.....	Andover.....	Oct. 2, 1872
Thomas Haley.....	Andover.....	Relief W. Haley.....	Salisbury.....	Oct. 22, 1872
David K. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Susan Merrill.....	Sutton.....	Apr. 12, 1873
C. E. Carr.....	Andover.....	Ella Ann Barron.....	Concord.....	June 9, 1873
John Raino.....	Andover.....	Maggie Guilbert.....	Fisherville.....	Nov. 2, 1873
Eugene B. Clifford.....	Andover.....	Wealthy J. Babbitt.....	Andover.....	Nov. 26, 1873
Alonzo H. Peabody.....	Franklin.....	Nellie M. Yeaton.....	Andover.....	Nov. 27, 1873
John B. Cheney.....	Andover.....	Clemie A. Gordon.....	Andover.....	Dec. 11, 1873
Wilfred D. Fellows.....	Andover.....	Mamie E. Gordon.....	Andover.....	Dec. 14, 1873
John Wadleigh.....	Andover.....	Eliza Pettigrew.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Jan. 12, 1874
Solomon Dodge.....	Andover.....	M. A. Tucker.....	New Boston.....	Feb. 13, 1874
Albert F. Woodbury.....	Thornton.....	Eunice F. Buswell.....	Andover.....	Feb. —, 1874
William H. Bean.....	Wilmot.....	Mary D. Emery.....	Andover.....	June 27, 1874
Cyrus W. Bartlett.....	Andover.....	Anna Wadleigh.....	Andover.....	July 6, 1874
Dexter Crosby.....	Andover.....	Clara M. Roberts.....	Andover.....	Aug. 4, 1874
Jacob R. Foster.....	Andover.....	Mary G. Nash.....	Great Falls.....	Oct. 18, 1874
Charles H. Morrill.....	Andover.....	Emma A. Adams.....	Pittsfield.....	Nov. 26, 1874
John T. Fifield.....	Andover.....	Ellen Connor.....	Andover.....	Dec. —, 1874
Oliver Raino, Jr.....	Andover.....	Sarah Guilbert.....	Fisherville.....	.....
George W. Mitchell.....	Andover.....	Amelia A. Nichols.....	Fisherville.....	Jan. 20, 1875
John H. Buswell.....	Andover.....	Julia K. Tucker.....	Fisherville.....	May 12, 1875
George J. White.....	Andover.....	Jennie P. Thompson.....	Deerfield.....	Sept. 1, 1875
J. Edgar Taylor.....	Andover.....	Bessie Bean.....	Wilmot.....	Sept. 19, 1875
Jonathan Heath.....	Andover.....	Sophronia Kimball.....	Andover.....	Sept. 19, 1875
Everard C. Perkins.....	Andover.....	Clara A. Lear.....	Claremont.....	Dec. 10, 1875
James F. Fellows.....	Henniker.....	Lilla I. Davis.....	Andover.....	Dec. 19, 1875
Julian A. Morey.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Perkins.....	Wilmot.....	Dec. 29, 1875
Byron H. Cate.....	Nashua.....	Lizzie J. Taylor.....	Andover.....	.....
Edwin L. P. Ballou.....	Derry.....	Josie S. Johnson.....	Andover.....	.....
Henry P. Sullivan.....	Andover.....	Mary Lorden.....	Andover.....	.....
Frank P. Clark.....	Andover.....	Rebecca A. Williams.....	Enfield.....	Apr. 7, 1876
Anthony Emerson.....	Andover.....	Susan Hutchins.....	Haverhill.....	June 14, 1876
Daniel C. Durgin.....	Andover.....	Mary B. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Oct. 8, 1876
Smith D. Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Sarah F. Wiggin.....	East Concord.....	Nov. 12, 1876
Eben P. Yeaton.....	Andover.....	Mrs. Susan D. Phelps.....	Andover.....	Mar. 17, 1877
Charles H. Hilton.....	Andover.....	Marcia F. Nelson.....	Andover.....	May 12, 1877
Charles M. Wiggin.....	Andover.....	Salina S. Swett.....	Andover.....	May 19, 1877
John A. Hutchinson.....	Boston, Mass.....	Morgia N. Fowler.....	Andover.....	July 28, 1877
Harvey P. Smith.....	Andover.....	Susan D. Cilley.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Aug. 4, 1877
Charles E. Babbitt.....	Andover.....	Sarah A. Wallace.....	Andover.....	Aug. 12, 1877
James D. Sullivan.....	Andover.....	Mary Fitzgerald.....	Andover.....	Oct. 20, 1877
Frank E. Baker.....	Andover.....	Alma C. Whittaker.....	Salisbury.....	Feb. 10, 1878
John Blake.....	Danbury.....	Rilla Lucies.....	Andover.....	Mar. 16, 1878
William I. Wilkinson.....	Andover.....	Emma C. Bean.....	Andover.....	Apr. 30, 1878
Frank H. Fifield.....	Andover.....	Ida J. Downes.....	Andover.....	Aug. 28, 1878
Wilbur L. Drury.....	Andover.....	Emma L. Seavey.....	Andover.....	Sept. 15, 1878
George E. Messer.....	Andover.....	Mary E. Pingree.....	Springfield.....	Sept. 15, 1878
Joseph Cullen.....	Andover.....	Caroline M. Howard.....	Andover.....	Jan. 1, 1879
Martin V. B. Shattuck.....	Sutton.....	Autha M. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Feb. 13, 1879
Otis R. Connor.....	Andover.....	Sarah A. Pettingill.....	Andover.....	Mar. 13, 1879
Lorin P. Cole.....	Andover.....	Belle J. Bullock.....	Grafton.....	Mar. 18, 1879
Edwin D. Downes.....	Andover.....	Elzira A. Keniston.....	Wilmot.....	Mar. 22, 1879
William J. Brown.....	Andover.....	Sarah M. Stevens.....	Grafton.....	Sept. 30, 1879
Sidney M. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Lucia L. Bean.....	Franklin.....	Oct. 26, 1879
Henry S. Corey.....	Andover.....	Mary Jane Smith.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	Jan. 18, 1880
Alvin P. Lakin.....	Andover.....	Nellie E. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Mar. 24, 1880
George W. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Etta Hazelton.....	Andover.....	Mar. —, 1880
Thomas G. C. Hobbs.....	Andover.....	[Peasley Mrs. Mary E. J. (Cilley)	Andover.....	July 2, 1880
John L. Dillingham.....	W. Lebanon, Me.....	Mrs. Emily D. Pierce.....	N. Berwick, Me.....	Sept. 6, 1880
John Davelin.....	Andover.....	Lizzie Ida Welch.....	Concord.....	Nov. 23, 1880
John G. Bailey.....	Andover.....	Mary H. Clay.....	Bristol.....	Dec. 21, 1880
Perry B. Flanders.....	Andover.....	Lou Whitehead.....	Wilmot.....	.....
Silas F. Hadley.....	Andover.....	Harriet B. Martin.....	Andover.....	.....



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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Walter H. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Ellen C. Blood.....	Andover.....	Jan. 13, 1881
John Clark.....	Andover.....	Ida M. Seavey.....	Andover.....	Feb. 15, 1881
Charles F. Wilson.....	Andover.....	Lizzie A. Durgin.....	Andover.....	May 7, 1881
George D. Cummings.....	Medford, Mass.....	Anna F. Osgood.....	Andover.....	Sept. 8, 1881
John H. Lorden.....	Brasher, N. Y.....	Kate A. Sullivan.....	Nashua.....	Sept. 21, 1881
Edward H. Walker.....	Andover.....	Nancy A. Keniston.....	Wilmot.....	Dec. 10, 1881
Moses T. Brown.....	Andover.....	Mary J. Marr.....	Portsmouth.....	Dec. 24, 1881
Sam J. Clay.....	Andover.....	Caro. F. Gordon.....	New Hampton.....	
William F. Woodbury.....	Andover.....	Evelyn D. Holt.....	Pembroke.....	
Harry L. Hibbard.....	Andover.....	Abbie A. Cheney.....	Merrimack, Wis.....	
Franklin Bennett.....	Franklin.....	Sarah J. McGaughin.....	Franklin.....	
Walter C. Morey.....	Andover.....	Violetta L. Martin.....	Franklin.....	
Daniel B. Weymouth.....	Andover.....	Ida H. Edmunds.....	Andover.....	Apr. 20, 1882
Eugene Sullivan.....	Andover.....	Arvilla Chandler.....	Bartlett.....	Aug. 1, 1882
Charles H. Yeaton.....	Andover.....	Sarah J. Jones.....	Danbury.....	Sept. 9, 1882
Frank E. Yeaton.....	Andover.....	Ida C. Wiggin.....	Danbury.....	Oct. 14, 1882
Fred W. Downes.....	Andover.....	Lill Seavey.....	Andover.....	Oct. 31, 1882
Charles Baker.....	Andover.....	Martha J. Clark.....	Andover.....	Jan. 22, 1883
Charles S. Jackson.....	Danbury.....	Lillian A. Fuller.....	Andover.....	Sept. 3, 1883
Frank C. Mitchell.....	Andover.....	Belle N. Johnson.....	Warner.....	Sept. 12, 1883
George W. Carr.....	Andover.....	Evaline E. Dodge.....	Andover.....	Nov. 6, 1884
William H. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Emma J. Casson.....	Franklin.....	Nov. 9, 1884
Fred F. Durgin.....	Andover.....	Carrie Holworthy.....	Franklin.....	Dec. 25, 1884
Horace R. Bachelder.....	Andover.....	Henrietta Purnmort.....	Andover.....	
George E. Shepard.....	Andover.....	Carrie D. Seamans.....	New London.....	Jan. 11, 1885
George E. Taylor.....	Andover.....	Jennie E. Emerson.....	Andover.....	Mar. 28, 1885
H. N. Brown.....	Andover.....	M. A. Holt.....	Norway, Me.....	May 7, 1885
Charles E. Clifford.....	Andover.....	Gertrude M. Chase.....	Andover..[Mass.....	July 8, 1885
John Murphy.....	Andover.....	Emma L. Carkin.....	Tyngsboro'.....	Aug. 6, 1885
Arthur G. Graves.....	Andover.....	Ida J. Prince.....	Salisbury.....	Sept. 6, 1885
Andrew W. Downes.....	Andover.....	Viola M. Green.....	Andover.....	Sept. 16, 1885
William Lorden.....	Andover.....	Lizzie McCormick.....	Concord.....	Oct. 3, 1885
Ora H. Crosby.....	Andover.....	Eunice Whitney.....	Andover.....	Feb. 1, 1886
Elmer E. Cole.....	Andover.....	M. Lizzie Emery.....	Andover.....	Feb. 11, 1886
Charles T. Jones.....	Andover.....	Lizzie J. Butman.....	West Lebanon.....	Feb. 11, 1886
Charles F. Sleeper.....	Andover.....	Annie J. Wildsdon.....	Cohoes, N. Y.....	May 19, 1886
John R. Morrison.....	Andover.....	Ellen A. Morrill.....	Andover.....	May 20, 1886
Walter J. Seavey.....	Andover.....	Emma D. Perkins.....	Andover.....	Sept. 15, 1886
Lewis G. Pinard.....	Andover.....	Nellie E. Flanders.....	New London.....	Oct. 2, 1886
Byron S. Perkins.....	Andover.....	Selina M. Rowell.....	Sutton.....	Oct. 9, 1886
Joseph Briggs.....	Andover.....	Rachel A. Walker.....	Canaan.....	Mar. 19, 1887
George W. Stone.....	Andover.....	Stella M. Prince.....	Salisbury.....	Apr. 28, 1887
Nahum J. Bachelder.....	Andover.....	Mary A. Putney.....	Andover.....	June 30, 1887
Martin L. Keith.....	Andover.....	Isabella McLean.....	Andover.....	July 23, 1887
Jesse Downes.....	Andover.....	Flora Blake.....	Andover.....	Sept. 6, 1887
Jerry Y. Bryant.....	Andover.....	Laura T. Morey.....	Andover.....	Nov. 24, 1887
Walter H. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Winnifred E. Annis.....	Wilmot.....	Feb. 22, 1888
Wesley D. White.....	Andover.....	Abbie M. Shaw.....	Salisbury.....	Mar. 28, 1888
Benjamin P. Fifield.....	Andover.....	Edna E. Scales.....	Andover.....	May 9, 1888
George A. Durgin.....	Andover.....	Jessie L. Davis.....	Andover.....	June 30, 1888
Warren Z. Eastman.....	Andover.....	Mabel White.....	Franklin.....	Aug. 27, 1888
Louis H. W. French.....	Andover.....	Ida M. Collins.....	Wilmot.....	Sept. 4, 1888
Frank J. Boyd.....	Andover.....	Katie Tresidder.....	Concord.....	Oct. 3, 1888
Burt F. Thompson.....	Andover.....	Callie B. Morey.....	Wilmot.....	Oct. 4, 1888
Will F. Nelson.....	Sutton.....	Mattie J. Thompson.....	Andover.....	Oct. 4, 1888
Luther Sawyer.....	Andover.....	Elzira Ordway.....	Auburn.....	Nov. 7, 1888
Edgar E. Loverin.....	Andover.....	Lora E. Folsom.....	New London.....	Nov. 10, 1888
John L. Brown.....	Andover.....	Cora N. White.....	Andover.....	Nov. 29, 1888
George H. Chase.....	Andover.....	Mary B. Mason.....	E. Hardwick, Vt.....	Dec. 5, 1888
George W. Holt.....	Andover.....	Gustie J. Loverin.....	Andover.....	Dec. 19, 1888
Harlie M. F. Goss.....	Andover.....	Mary E. Andrews.....	Wilmot.....	Dec. 20, 1888
George W. Beatty.....	Saco, Me.....	Rosa Currier.....	Andover.....	Jan. 1, 1889
Jasper R. Elkins.....	Andover.....	Mary Fenton.....	Andover.....	Feb. 22, 1889
Dell P. Fifield.....	Andover.....	Sallie R. Watts.....	Wilmot.....	Apr. 20, 1889
John L. Briggs.....	Wilmot.....	Anna M. Perkins.....	Andover..[Mass.....	Aug. 21, 1889
Joseph Baker.....	Andover.....	Lizzie S. Buckland.....	Charlestown.....	Nov. 3, 1889
George Keniston.....	Andover.....	Mary Whittemore.....	Salisbury.....	Nov. 10, 1889
Willie E. Marston.....	Andover.....	Belle A. Bryant.....	Andover.....	Dec. 14, 1889
William R. Simonds.....	Boscawen.....	Gertrude M. Peaslee.....	Andover.....	Dec. 25, 1889
Frank D. Andrews.....	Andover.....	Mary F. Knowlton.....	Sutton.....	Jan. 1, 1890
Henry L. Emery.....	Andover.....	Sadie E. Wadleigh.....	Sanbornton.....	Feb. 16, 1890
Fred E. Emerson.....	Andover.....	Emma A. Chadwick.....	Bradford.....	Feb. 22, 1890

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Frank P. Putney .....	Andover .....	Lydia Roby .....	Springfield .....	May 21, 1881
Alonzo B. Currier .....	Andover .....	Mattie M. Harrington .....	Amsterdam, N.Y. .....	May 29, 1881
Walter J. Merrill .....	Andover .....	Malvina L. Chatman .....	Andover .....	Oct. 15, 1881
Bert Blood .....	Andover .....	Belle M. Nichols .....	Lebanon .....	Oct. 21, 1881
Enoch S. Dudley .....	Danbury .....	Eliza C. Jones .....	Andover .....	Nov. 20, 1881
Arthur C. Seavey .....	Andover .....	Elsie M. Chase .....	Franklin .....	Feb. 15, 1882
Samuel R. Curtis .....	Chelsea, Mass. ....	Susie K. Haywood .....	Andover .....	Feb. 24, 1882
William Clark .....	Andover .....	Lovinia Hubbard .....	Andover .....	Apr. 18, 1882
James W. Powers .....	Andover .....	Carrie M. Cilley .....	Wilmot .....	July 4, 1882
Herbert W. Libby .....	Andover .....	Sadie D. Elliott .....	Salisbury .....	Sept. 1, 1882
John H. Merrill .....	Andover .....	Mary H. Foss .....	Manchester .....	Oct. 15, 1882
Payson R. Clay .....	Andover .....	Lucy B. Avery .....	Northfield .....	Nov. 9, 1882
Frank W. Durgin .....	Andover .....	Charlotte A. Eastman .....	Salisbury .....	Dec. 15, 1882
F. P. W. Dickerson .....	Andover .....	Jennie M. Wadleigh .....	Andover .....	Dec. 21, 1882
Fred J. Kilburn .....	Andover .....	Grace H. Eastman .....	Andover .....	May 16, 1883
John Lea Claire .....	Andover .....	Rozella Rayno .....	Andover .....	Apr. 18, 1883
William Rayno .....	Andover .....	Ada M. Robie .....	Salisbury .....	May 11, 1883
B. E. Swett .....	Andover .....	Ada M. George .....	West Fairlee, Vt. ....	May 18, 1883
Wilton P. Graves .....	Andover .....	Lydia P. Mann .....	Andover .....	Oct. 1, 1883
Charles C. Dudley .....	Andover .....	Ella May Brown .....	Andover .....	Nov. 22, 1883
Jeremiah Dean .....	Andover .....	Margaret Dennahey .....	Andover .....	Nov. 24, 1883
Fred F. Chase .....	Andover .....	Minnie G. Sleeper .....	Grafton .....	Nov. 24, 1883
Albert J. Davis .....	Andover .....	Cora May Brown .....	New London .....	Dec. 31, 1883
F. H. Thompson .....	Andover .....	Minnie M. White .....	Andover, [Mass. ....	Mar. 21, 1884
David E. Carr .....	Andover .....	Gertrude Thurston .....	Worcester .....	Apr. 12, 1884
Evan E. Haskins .....	Andover .....	Mae E. Adams .....	Concord .....	Apr. 13, 1884
Frank E. Brown .....	Andover .....	Abbie J. Sleeper .....	Andover, [Mass. ....	Apr. 22, 1884
Horace N. Rowell .....	Andover .....	Laura R. Spencer .....	Charlestown .....	June 7, 1884
James Seavey .....	Andover .....	Vansana Jeffers .....	Springfield .....	Aug. 31, 1884
Frank M. Lull .....	Andover .....	Lovina M. Seavey .....	Andover .....	Sept. 9, 1884
Allie E. Wheeler .....	Concord .....	Julia A. Morey .....	Andover .....	Oct. 29, 1884
Joseph H. Flanders .....	Andover .....	Lizzie I. Barney .....	Danbury .....	Dec. 31, 1884
Fred E. Peaslee .....	Andover .....	Fannie M. Brown .....	Andover .....	Jan. 31, 1885
Eugene B. Currier .....	Andover .....	Charlotte Wells .....	Danbury .....	Feb. 11, 1885
Lyman Clark .....	Andover .....	Marie M. Watson .....	Palmer, Mass. ....	Apr. 21, 1885
Arthur A. Tilton .....	Andover .....	Ellen M. Corliss .....	Laconia .....	May 1, 1885
George H. Thompson .....	Andover .....	Stella M. Downes .....	Andover .....	June 28, 1885
William H. Clark .....	North Weare .....	Mary J. Perley .....	Andover .....	July 2, 1885
Charles H. Perkins .....	Andover .....	Lizzie Riley .....	Andover .....	Aug. 14, 1885
Harvey C. Sawyer .....	Andover .....	G. M. Goodhue .....	Webster .....	Aug. 15, 1885
J. Edgar Taylor .....	Andover .....	Mary E. Newcombe .....	Andover .....	Sept. 18, 1885
Charles W. Stetson .....	Andover .....	Nellie May Brown .....	Andover .....	Nov. 3, 1885
George A. Woodward .....	Andover .....	Edna M. Swett .....	Andover .....	Nov. 21, 1885
Charles M. Gaffield .....	Bradford, Vt. ....	Carrie May Dodge .....	Andover .....	Dec. 18, 1885
James M. Sullivan .....	Andover .....	Ruth M. Carroll .....	Franklin .....	Jan. 8, 1886
Wilber E. Powers .....	Andover .....	Gertrude M. Messer .....	Andover .....	Mar. 12, 1886
Burt W. Downes .....	Andover .....	Annie Dailey .....	Andover .....	Mar. 18, 1886
George W. Tarbell .....	Milford .....	Elizabeth E. Bennett .....	Andover .....	June 17, 1886
Henry C. Hall .....	Manchester .....	Millie F. Campbell .....	Manchester .....	June 26, 1886
Daniel Emerson .....	Lynn, Mass. ....	Mary E. Bachelder .....	Andover .....	Oct. 10, 1886
John H. Merrill .....	Andover .....	Maria J. Foster .....	Derby, Vt. ....	Oct. 23, 1886
Mark Sullivan .....	Andover .....	Lizzie Brussell .....	Tilton .....	Oct. 24, 1886
Orin E. Stetson .....	Andover .....	Geneva E. Hall .....	Andover .....	Nov. 24, 1886
Fred E. Putney .....	Andover .....	Lucy L. Cheney .....	Manchester .....	Dec. 3, 1886
Henry J. Smith .....	Andover .....	Helga J. Olsen .....	Andover .....	Dec. 25, 1886
Fred E. Nelson .....	Andover .....	Edna B. Powers .....	Andover .....	Jan. 1, 1887
George H. Emerson .....	Andover .....	Mary F. Whitcomb .....	Andover .....	May 20, 1887
Alba C. Durgin .....	Alexandria .....	Annie Nelson .....	Andover .....	June 11, 1887
Bradley V. Wright .....	Westford, Mass. ....	Mabel L. Baldwin .....	Andover .....	Sept. 2, 1887
John E. Babbitt .....	Andover .....	Lydia A. Taylor .....	Andover .....	Sept. 16, 1887
William H. Braley .....	Hill .....	Climena L. Worth .....	Andover .....	Oct. 28, 1887
John Fenton .....	Andover .....	Lizzie F. White .....	Andover .....	Dec. 26, 1887
Fred E. Noyes .....	Tilton .....	Lill Ethel Shaw .....	Andover .....	Jan. 19, 1888
Orrie G. Eastman .....	Andover .....	RhodajE. Austin .....	Andover, [Mass. ....	Mar. 3, 1888
Eugene Fenton .....	Andover .....	Maggie Holden .....	Worcester .....	Mar. 20, 1888
Fred F. Chase .....	Andover .....	Maria A. Smith .....	Boston, Mass. ....	June 9, 1888
Charles E. Currier .....	Andover .....	Minnie B. Wheeler .....	Andover .....	Dec. 11, 1888
Joseph W. Elkins .....	Andover .....	Margaret Arnold .....	Andover .....	Jan. 15, 1889
Vivian S. Quimby .....	Andover .....	Nena E. Cilley .....	Andover .....	Jan. 26, 1889
Rufus N. Messer .....	Andover .....	Addie E. Babbitt .....	Andover .....	Feb. 26, 1889
Carl A. Danforth .....	Andover .....	Nettie M. Woodward .....	Canaan .....	Apr. 20, 1889
Walter J. Dow .....	Andover .....	Rosa Desfosses .....	Sanbornton .....	May 21, 1889



MARRIAGES IN ANDOVER.—*Concluded.*

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
Charles E. Babbitt.....	Andover.....	Carrie H. Cooper.....	Sutton.....	May 29, 1898
Wilber E. Powers.....	Andover.....	Vinnie M. Collins.....	Andover.....	June 15, 1898
Arthur B. French.....	Andover.....	Clara J. Palmer.....	Salisbury.....	Aug. 13, 1898
Hiram H. Seavey.....	Andover.....	Emma M. Crosby.....	Andover.....	Oct. 14, 1898
Ervin J. Flanders.....	Andover.....	Mellie F. Eastman.....	Andover.....	Oct. 18, 1898
William F. Gobar.....	Andover.....	Jennie J. White.....	Andover.....	Oct. 30, 1898
Perley C. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Julia A. Wheeler.....	Andover.....	Nov. 5, 1898
Clarence S. Wells.....	Andover.....	Addie M. Pedrick.....	Wilmot.....	Dec. 14, 1898
Ernest B. Thompson.....	Andover.....	Stella E. Tuttle.....	Andover.....	Feb. 1, 1899
Will A. Stetson.....	Andover.....	Emma A. Brown.....	Andover.....	July 16, 1899
Daniel H. Fletcher.....	Marlboro, Mass.	Addie J. Emerson.....	Andover.....	Aug. 14, 1899
Charles F. Keniston.....	Andover.....	Salina Shaw.....	Salisbury.....	Aug. 21, 1899
Ralph B. Buswell.....	Andover.....	Annie May White.....	Andover.....	Dec. 31, 1899
Elmer J. Rayno.....	Andover.....	Nellie Le Clair.....	Andover.....	Jan. 1, 1900
Leroy L. Cilley.....	Andover.....	Nettie E. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Apr. 13, 1900
Sidney W. Heath.....	Andover.....	Eva M. Walker.....	Andover.....	June 6, 1900
Carlton A. George.....	Andover.....	Myrtie A. Smith.....	Andover.....	June 9, 1900
Frank A. Nelson.....	Andover.....	Ethel M. Currier.....	Danbury.....	June 13, 1900
Henry C. Thompson.....	Andover.....	Alice F. Merrill.....	Andover.....	Sept. 5, 1900
Fred S. Appleton.....	Andover.....	Minnie J. Smith.....	Andover.....	Sept. 8, 1900
Arthur H. Rollins.....	Andover.....	Mabel B. Scales.....	Andover.....	Nov. 7, 1900
Azio A. Welton.....	Alexandria.....	Carrie B. Badger.....	And. ver.....	Nov. 17, 1900
Samuel O. Colby.....	Andover.....	Elmira J. Dolby.....	Salisbury.....	Apr. 17, 1901
Otis R. Connor.....	Andover.....	C. May Walker.....	Andover.....	Apr. 29, 1901
Alden Keniston.....	Andover.....	Ellen Brown.....	Tilton.....	June 4, 1901
William Cody.....	Andover.....	Ethel S. Scribner.....	Andover.....	July 14, 1901
Charles O. Wheeler.....	Andover.....	Maggie Clark.....	Concord.....	Sept. 11, 1901
Quinton O. Holt.....	Andover.....	Blanche A. Kincaid.....	Freeport, Me.....	Oct. 2, 1901
John H. Merrill.....	Andover.....	Agnes J. McCallum.....	Tiverton, Ont.....	Nov. 14, 1901
Albert M. Austin.....	Andover.....	Eva M. Danforth.....	Concord.....	Nov. 29, 1901
Paschal Rayno.....	Andover.....	Ina A. Fellows.....	Wilmot.....	Mar. 9, 1902
Trifla J. Rayno.....	Andover.....	Eva M. Greeley.....	Andover.....	June 1, 1902
Noble O. Bolby.....	Lunenburg, Vt.....	Jenette O. Durgin.....	Andover.....	June 18, 1902
Dennis E. Fenton.....	Andover.....	Grace L. Wells.....	South Danbury.....	Aug. 31, 1902
Irving E. Bliss.....	Andover.....	Leora A. Millen.....	Andover.....	Nov. 1, 1902
John F. Sullivan.....	Andover.....	Ida C. Milotte.....	Tilton.....	Nov. 18, 1902
Frank Moot.....	Andover.....	Carrie G. Downes.....	Andover.....	Nov. 27, 1902
John A. Rivers.....	Andover.....	Gertrude M. Holt.....	Andover.....	Feb. 24, 1903
George C. Morrill.....	Andover.....	Crissie M. Goodwin.....	Andover.....	June 8, 1903
Guy E. Hersey.....	Andover.....	Nannie M. Robie.....	Andover.....	Sept. 27, 1903
Harry L. Currier.....	Andover.....	Angie G. Emerson.....	Andover.....	Dec. 5, 1903
Byron E. Perkins.....	Andover.....	Jennie O. Webster.....	Otis, Mass.....	Apr. 30, 1904
Nelson G. Morton.....	Andover.....	Nellie M. Benson.....	Andover.....	June 26, 1904
Perley A. Marshall.....	Andover.....	Cora B. Keyser.....	Sutton.....	June 29, 1904
James W. Hinds.....	Andover.....	Annie M. Woodward.....	Andover.....	July 2, 1904
Frank T. Hersey.....	Sanbornton.....	Grace I. Tucker.....	Andover.....	Sept. 21, 1904
Harley Hopkins.....	Andover.....	Grace M. Adams.....	Andover.....	Nov. 10, 1904
George S. Whitney.....	Andover.....	Minerva J. Morrill.....	Andover.....	Nov. 21, 1904
Moody Gillingham.....	Andover.....	Nellie J. Blodgett.....	Concord.. [Mass.]	Dec. 20, 1904
Henry Rayno.....	Andover.....	Georgianna Miller.....	West Warren.....	Aug. 8, 1905
Leon O. Severance.....	Andover.....	Florence M. Sanborn.....	Andover.....	Aug. 19, 1905
John J. Quimby.....	Andover.....	Lovina Fiske.....	Andover.....	Oct. 10, 1905
John Wadleigh.....	Andover.....	Katherine Manion.....	Andover.....	Dec. 25, 1905

## DEATHS IN ANDOVER.

The principal source of information concerning the dates of deaths among the early settlers of this town is the record or diary of Rev. Josiah Badcock. In some instances the dates in this record differ from one to four days from the records or traditions of the various families, but at this time it is impossible, in many instances, to fix the actual date. In order to employ the Badcock and other data for other purposes in this history, an index of the Badcock and other records was prepared. This was found so helpful, in such use of the records, that it is printed in the following columns which precede the records of deaths.

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NAME.	DATE.	NAME.	DATE.
Annis.....	Boy.. Sept. 10, 1802	Bartlett, Abiah.....	..... Nov. 20, 1851
Ash, Ira.....	Wife Aug. 1, 1807	Bartlett, E. G.....	..... Dec. 7, 1874
Ash, Mr.....	Dau.. Aug. 16, 1786	Bartlett, Jeremiah.....	Ch... Oct. —, 1820
Ash, Mr.....	Sept. —, 1794	Bartlett, Jeremiah.....	Ch... Nov. 7, 1824
Ash, Mr.....	Wife April —, 1827	Bartlett, Jeremiah.....	Dau.. Dec. 4, 1833
Ash, Nathaniel.....	May 22, 1808	Bartlett, Leroy.....	..... Aug. 30, 1886
Ash, Nathaniel.....	Ch... Jan. 18, 1808	Bean, Mr.....	Dau.. July —, 1821
Ash, Widow.....	Aug. 18, 1811	Bennett, Tilton.....	Ch... May 3, 1864
Ash, William.....	Ch... Oct. 19, 1797	Blaisdell, Hannah.....	..... Jan. 12, 1821
Avery, Alonzo S.....	May 23, 1886	Blaisdell, Mr.....	Wife Aug. 24, 1810
Avery, Etta May.....	Aug. 7, 1872	Blake, Bradbury.....	Ch. . Oct. 29, 1792
Batchelder, Captain.....	May 11, 1812	Blake, Deacon.....	..... April 14, 1797
Batchelder, Dorothy, Wid.....	Dec. 2, 1873	Blake, Hezekiah.....	Ch... Sept. —, 1802
Batchelder, Elisha.....	Oct. 3, 1801	Blake, John.....	..... Nov. 13, 1797
Batchelder, Elisha.....	Sept. 5, 1853	Blake, Lieutenant.....	Wife May 14, 1810
Batchelder, Fifield.....	April 27, 1812	Blake, Lieutenant.....	..... Mar. 18, 1812
Batchelder, Harriet A.....	Mar. 16, 1832	Blake, Samuel.....	Ch... Oct. 18, 1798
Batchelder, Mark.....	Ch... Sept. 25, 1807	Blake, Samuel, Jr.....	Ch... May 14, 1792
Batchelder, Mark.....	Wife April 12, 1833	Blake, Widow.....	..... Nov. 28, 1799
Batchelder, Mark, Jr.....	Jan. 6, 1829	Blake, William.....	Ch... April 30, 1797
Batchelder, Mrs.....	Ch... Jan. 25, 1816	Blake, William.....	Wife July 7, 1812
Batchelder, Lieutenant.....	Sept. 28, 1813	Blanchard, Mr.....	Ch... April 25, 1802
Batchelder, R.....	Ch... July 14, 1825	Blanchard, Mrs.....	Ch... Sept. 4, 1813
Batchelder, Reuben.....	Aug. 24, 1787	Brown, Abba.....	Wife Sept. 24, 1802
Batchelder, Reuben.....	Aug. 3, 1827	Brown, Captain.....	Ch... June 22, 1826
Batchelder, Mrs. Samuel.....	April 11, 1865	Brown, David.....	..... Nov. 21, 1829
Badcock, Josiah.....	Dec. 7, 1831	Brown, Ezekiel, Jr.....	..... April 11, 1834
Badcock, Josiah.....	Wife Dec. 24, 1820	Brown, Mrs. Ezekiel.....	..... Feb. 10, 1832
Babcock, W. H.....	July 28, 1832	Brown, Frank.....	Wife Aug. 9, 1866
Bailey, Deacon.....	July 31, 1819	Brown, Hannah.....	..... Mar. 26, 1806
Bailey, Friend.....	Ch... Aug. —, 1829	Brown, Henry.....	Ch... Sept. 29, 1818
Bailey, Mr.....	Son.. April 10, 1812	Brown, Isaac.....	..... Mar. 31, 1812
Bailey, Mr.....	Ch... April 21, 1809	Brown, Isaac.....	Dau.. Dec. 27, 1800
Bailey, Mr.....	Dec. 26, 1824	Brown, Isaac, Jr.....	Wife June 8, 1811
Barber, Mr.....	Ch... Mar. 4, 1815	Brown, J.....	Wife Oct. 28, 1831
Barber, Mr.....	Dau.. Sept. 15, 1822	Brown, John.....	Ch... July 20, 1828
Barnard, Dr. Silas.....	June 22, 1795	Brown, Joseph.....	..... April 6, 1812
		Brown, Capt. Joseph.....	..... Feb. 6, 1833

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Brown, Lowell.....	Dec. 16, 1893	Cilley, Elisha.....	Ch... Aug. 1, 1788
Brown, Moses.....	Oct. 30, 1812	Cilley, Elisha.....	Ch... Feb. 24, 1794
Brown, Moses.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Cilley, Jabez.....	* Nov. —, 1816
Brown, Moses.....	Ch... Dec. 17, 1787	Cilley, Jonathan.....	Wife Oct. 6, 1790
Brown, Moses.....	Ch... Dec. 25, 1788	Cilley, Jonathan.....	Wife Mar. 16, 1802
Brown, Moses.....	Ch... April 10, 1792	Cilley, Jonathan.....	Aug. 11, 1825
Brown, Moses, Jr.....	Ch... Sept. 13, 1794	Cilley, Joseph.....	May 1, 1827
Brown, Moses, Jr.....	Ch... Sept. 2, 1801	Cilley, Josiah.....	Dau.. Aug. 8, 1834
Brown, Moses, Jr.....	Ch... June 21, 1804	Cilley, Josiah.....	Ch... Sept. 27, 1834
Brown, Moses, Jr.....	Wife Aug. 23, 1799	Cilley, Mary.....	Mar. 26, 1885
Brown, Moses, Jr.....	Dec. 12, 1825	Cilley, Mrs.....	May 20, 1790
Brown, Moses, Lieut.....	Son.. Nov. 4, 1818	Cilley, Mrs.....	Dec. 11, 1826
Brown, Moses, Lieut.....	Feb. 22, 1831	Cilley, Philip.....	Nov. 6, 1816
Brown, Widow M.....	Dau.. May 28, 1820	Cilley, Sally.....	Oct. 9, 1808
Brown, Nathaniel.....	Ch... Sept. 5, 1802	Cilley, Sam.....	Ch... Mar. 16, 1813
Brown, Nathaniel.....	Ch... Jan. —, 1805	Cilley, Sam.....	Dau.. Jan. 7, 1821
Brown, Nathaniel.....	Ch... Oct. 5, 1805	Cilley, Sam, Jr.....	Wife Sept. 29, 1822
Brown, Phebe.....	Jan. 30, 1852	Cilley, Susan H.....	Jan. 16, 1886
Brown, S.....	Ch... April 16, 1828	Cilley, W.....	Dec. 16, 1829
Brown, Sam.....	Ch... Mar. 25, 1809	Cilley, Widow.....	Ch... Jan. —, 1818
Brown, Sam.....	Ch... May 28, 1814	Cilley, Widow.....	Dec. 8, 1824
Brown, Sam.....	Ch... April 25, 1818	Cilley, William.....	Ch... Nov. 11, 1803
Brown, Stephen.....	Ch... June 14, 1822	Cilley, William.....	Ch... April 14, 1816
Brown, Stephen.....	Dau.. Mar. 21, 1835	Clark, Esq.....	Ch... Oct. 31, 1832
Brown, Stephen.....	Wife Mar. 14, 1828	Clark, Mr.....	Ch... Jan. 20, 1826
Brown, Widow.....	July 13, 1813	Clark, Mr.....	Ch... Jan. 25, 1826
Brown, William.....	Dec. 31, 1867	Clark, Mr.....	Wife Feb. 16, 1829
Brown, —.....	Ch... June 22, 1795	Clark, Mrs. Peter.....	May 7, 1882
Buck, Mrs.....	April 19, 1835	Clough, Jabez.....	April 14, 1808
Burbank, Mrs.....	Oct. 7, 1806	Clough, James.....	Feb. —, 1790
Burnard, B. D.....	Feb. 20, 1872	Clough, Lieutenant.....	Mar. 22, 1829
Burpee, Mrs.....	Sept. 28, 1824	Clough, Mr.....	Jan. 8, 1824
Bussell, David.....	Ch... Feb. 28, 1819	Clough, Wadleigh.....	Ch... July 22, 1794
Bussell, Mr.....	Ch... Aug. 26, 1818	Clough, W. P.....	June 11, 1886
Bussell, Mr.....	Ch... Sept. 21, 1820	Colby, Deacon.....	Ch... Dec. —, 1807
Buswell, D.....	Son.. Aug. 6, 1834	Colby, Deacon.....	Wife Jan. 21, 1808
		Colby, Ephraim.....	Jan. 18, 1799
Calef, Ann.....	Feb. 14, 1822	Colby, John.....	Wife Mar. 26, 1801
Call, Hazen.....	Ch... July 17, 1803	Colby, John.....	Ch... June 8, 1802
Call, Hazen.....	Ch... Nov. 13, 1806	Colby, John.....	Ch... July 29, 1803
Call, Mr.....	Ch... Oct. —, 1788	Colby, Mr.....	Ch... Oct. 9, 1797
Call, Mrs.....	May 2, 1791	Colby, Mr.....	Ch... Dec. 3, 1799
Cass, A. S.....	May 15, 1856	Colby, Mrs.....	1827, see 1828
Cass, B.....	Ch... Jan. 6, 1826	Colby, Nathan, Jr.....	June 26, 1803
Cass, Ben.....	Ch... Nov. 1, 1818	Colby, R.....	May 10, 1834
Cass, Enoch.....	Ch... Feb. 13, 1821	Colby, Theophilus.....	Wife Oct. 29, 1797
Cass, Enoch.....	Wife July 14, 1821	Cole, Miles.....	Ch... April 6, 1828
Cass, John.....	Mar. 16, 1832	Connor, Captain.....	July 24, 1820
Cass, Mr.....	Ch... Sept. 2, 1802	Connor, Mr.....	Wife Sept. 3, 1830
Cass, Mr.....	Ch... Dec. 7, 1818	Connor, Nathaniel.....	Oct. 27, 1794
Cate, Mr.....	Ch... July 14, 1806	Connor, Sarah.....	Mar. 13, 1790
Chase, Mrs. Abbie.....	Ch... Aug. —, 1863	Connor, Simeon.....	Ch... Feb. 16, 1795
Chase, Rev. Uriah.....	Wife Nov. 18, 1859	Connor, Simeon.....	Oct. —, 1832
Chatman, Stephen.....	Ch... Aug. —, 1802	Connor, Tabitha.....	July 28, 1795
Cilley, Aaron.....	Mar. 10, 1805	Cooper, Solon.....	Ch... April 6, 1863
Cilley, Aaron.....	Ch... April —, 1815	Cross, Miss.....	May 15, 1822
Cilley, Aaron.....	Wife Mar. 10, 1829	Crossman, Nancy.....	Mar. 20, 1823
Cilley, Aaron.....	Dau.. April 2, 1835	Currier, Mr.....	Wife Dec. 1, 1814
Cilley, Aaron, Jr.....	Wife Feb. 25, 1805	Currier, Sally.....	Dec. 7, 1879
Cilley, Benjamin.....	Wife Nov. 9, 1822		
Cilley, Benjamin.....	Mar. 9, 1824	Danford, Nathaniel.....	Wife Jan. 13, 1798
Cilley, Benjamin.....	2 ch.. May —, 1826	Danford, Mrs.....	July 8, 1809
Cilley, Benjamin, 3d.....	Ch... —, 1791	Danford, Mr.....	Aug. —, 1816
Cilley, Benjamin, 3d.....	Ch... Nov. —, 1794	Davis, Charles C.....	Sept. 15, 1886
Cilley, Benjamin, 3d.....	Ch... Mar. 27, 1802	Davis, Mrs. John.....	Ch... —, 1863
Cilley, Benjamin, 3d.....	Mar. 3, 1812	Davis, Mr.....	Sept. 13, 1819
Cilley, Charles.....	May 1, 1827	Davis, Mrs.....	May 7, 1827
Cilley, Edmund.....	Ch... April 8, 1815	Davis, Mrs. Lydia.....	May 3, 1883
Cilley, Edmund.....	Ch... April 24, 1828	Day, Mr.....	Dec. 4, 1824
Cilley, Edmund.....	Aug. 19, 1834	Day, Mrs.....	Feb. 19, 1825
Cilley, Elijah.....	Ch... Aug. 8, 1816	Downes, Joseph.....	Ch... July 8, 1868
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\* Wife and child.



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Dudley, Mrs.....	Mar. 28, 1799	Fellows, Widow.....	June —, 1810
Dudley, Mrs.....	Aug. 17, 1814	Fifield, Amos.....	April 26, 1858
Dudley, Nanny.....	Mar. 3, 1806	Fifield, Esq.....	Ch... Feb. 5, 1825
Dudley, Paul.....	Jan. 7, 1789	Fifield, Jacob.....	Dau... Sept. 12, 1869
Dudley, Stephen.....	Ch... April —, 1815	Fifield, John True.....	Wife Nov. 18, 1873
Durgin, Clark.....	April 2, 1828	Fifield, Lurette.....	June 18, 1872
Durgin, Mrs.....	May 8, 1827	Fifield, Mr.....	Ch... Feb. 19, 1817
Durgin, N.....	Ch... June 21, 1824	Fifield, Nabby.....	Mar. 14, 1820
Dyer, Hannah.....	Dec. 23, 1817	Flanders, Benton.....	Sept. 22, 1870
Dyer, Mr.....	Ch... May —, 1788	Flanders, Bert A.....	Jan. 15, 1887
Dyer, Mr.....	Ch... Mar. 27, 1822	Flanders, James.....	Aug. 13, 1870
Dyer, Sam.....	Dau... Mar. 25, 1832	Flanders, Ruth.....	April 24, 1792
		Forsaith, Mr.....	Ch... Oct. —, 1827
Eastman, Eph.....	Ch... Mar. 28, 1809	Fowle, Mr.....	Feb. 13, 1828
Eastman, Eph.....	Ch... April 27, 1817	Frazier, Mr.....	Feb. 22, 1823
Eastman, Eph.....	Ch... May 10, 1817	French, Dorothy.....	May 10, 1858
Eastman, Eph.....	Ch... Aug. —, 1820	French, Mr.....	Ch... Sept. —, 1788
Eastman, Jacob.....	June 23, 1826	French, Mrs.....	Sept. —, 1862
Eaton, Joseph.....	Ch... Oct. 27, 1835	French, Capt. Nat.....	Sept. 19, 1858
Eaton, Mr.....	Ch... Oct. 24, 1859	Fuller, Abel.....	Sept. 17, 1818
Edmunds, Jonathan.....	May 30, 1862	Fuller, Abraham.....	Nov. 1, 1818
Elkins, Captain.....	Aug. 19, 1823	Fuller, David.....	Mar. 18, 1799
Elkins, Mrs. Captain.....	Nov. 26, 1832	Fuller, David.....	Nov. 3, 1810
Elkins, Dr.....	Ch... July 18, 1818	Fuller, Hannah.....	Ch... Aug. 24, 1802
Elkins, Dr.....	Ch... May 18, 1821	Fuller, J.....	Dau... April 12, 1826
Elkins, Jeremiah.....	Ch... Jan. 14, 1803	Fuller, Jesse.....	Oct. 10, 1818
Elkins, Jeremiah.....	May 1, 1834	Fuller, Joseph.....	July 30, 1826
Elkins, Judith.....	May 13, 1817	Fuller, Mrs.....	April 9, 1807
Elkins, Mrs.....	Mar. 19, 1799	Fuller, Nancy.....	April 30, 1834
Elkins, Richard.....	Ch... Jan. 10, 1803	Fuller, Samuel.....	Ch... Sept. 29, 1807
Elkins, Richard.....	Aug. —, 1803	Fuller, Samuel.....	Dec. 2, 1814
Ellis, Captain.....	Ch... Sept. 7, 1818	Fuller, Samuel.....	Ch... Nov. 14, 1821
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Ellis, David.....	Feb. 6, 1833	Gale, Colonel.....	Aug. 29, 1812
Ellis, Dorothy.....	April 3, 1863	Gale, Mr.....	May 10, 1833
Emery, Anthony.....	Ch... Sept. 16, 1805	Glines, Mrs.....	June 14, 1822
Emery, Captain.....	Wife Mar. 9, 1823	Gove, David.....	Nov. 18, 1806
Emery, Captain H.....	Ch... Mar. 4, 1820	Gove, Ensign.....	Ch... Mar. 17, 1819
Emery, Captain W.....	May 31, 1825	Gove, Henry.....	Mar. 16, 1857
Emery, Captain Willard.....	Son... Feb. 12, 1883	Gove, John.....	Aug. 4, 1810
Emery, Dr.....	Sept. 9, 1813	Gove, John.....	Aug. 10, 1828
Emery, Esther W.....	May 7, 1885	Gove, John C.....	Jan. 28, 1892
Emery, Hiram F.....	Ch... Sept. 10, 1854	Gove, Mr.....	Mar. 22, 1812
Emery, James.....	Ch... Sept. —, 1802	Gove, Mrs.....	Nov. 7, 1806
Emery, Jonathan.....	Ch... Sept. 22, 1834	Gove, Page.....	Feb. 5, 1826
Emery, Joseph.....	Ch... Mar. 8, 1811	Graves, George.....	Son... Aug. —, 1862
Emery, Joseph.....	Ch... May 6, 1813	Graves, John.....	Ch... April 5, 1796
Emery, Joseph, Jr.....	Sept. 28, 1835	Graves, John.....	Wife June 22, 1818
Emery, Mrs. Joseph.....	June 16, 1835	Graves, Lieutenant.....	Wife Oct. 31, 1815
Emery, Mr. N.....	Ch... Sept. —, 1786	Graves, Lieutenant Jo.....	Ch... Feb. 3, 1824
Emery, Ruth M. A.....	Feb. 2, 1892	Graves, Mr.....	Dec. 23, 1823
Emery, Willard.....	Feb. 3, 1832	Graves, Mrs.....	Dec. —, 1823
Emery, William.....	Ch... May 7, 1807	Graves, Nabby.....	Sept. 17, 1802
Emery, William.....	Ch... Sept. 23, 1809	Graves, Nabby.....	April 29, 1831
Emery, William.....	Ch... Feb. 2, 1810	Graves, W.....	Wife June 9, 1828
Evans, Captain.....	Ch... Nov. 11, 1811	Greeley, Alonzo.....	Dau... Nov. 14, 1881
Evans, Ebenezer.....	Ch... Dec. —, 1815	Green, Ensign.....	Ch... May 3, 1812
Evans, Ebenezer.....	Wife Feb. 25, 1818	Green, Ensign.....	Wife Nov. 13, 1814
Evans, Ebenezer.....	Oct. —, 1820	Green, Ensign.....	Ch... Nov. —, 1818
Evans, Ebenezer.....	May 21, 1825	Green, Ensign.....	Jan. 7, 1824
Evans Master.....	May —, 1818	Green, Huldah.....	Sept. 10, 1812
Evans, Mr.....	Ch... Aug. —, 1804	Green, Jonathan.....	May 18, 1817
Evans, Widow.....	Feb. —, 1821	Green, Patty.....	April 3, 1825
		Green, Widow.....	Dec. 24, 1816
Farnum, Almon.....	Jan. 1, 1880	Gwin, Mrs.....	June 8, 1810
Fellows, Benjamin.....	Wife June 15, 1800		
Fellows, John.....	Ch... Sept. —, 1802	Haines, Josiah.....	Ch... Feb. —, 1784
Fellows, John.....	Ch... Feb. 28, 1817	Haley, Thomas.....	Wife June 30, 1885
Fellows, John.....	Son... Mar. 10, 1834	Hull, Mr.....	Wife Jan. 29, 1786
Fellows, Joseph.....	Dau... June 10, 1809	Haskell, Mrs.....	Feb. 15, 1833
Fellows, Joseph.....	Mar. 14, 1811	Hilliard, Widow.....	May 14, 1808
Fellows, Joseph.....	Oct. 29, 1821	Hilton, Charles.....	April 5, 1812

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Hilton, H.	Ch.	Mar. 27, 1817	Lane, Mrs. Betsey R.		Mar. 21, 1881
Hilton, Hannah.		April 25, 1871	Langley, Isaiah, Jr.		April 9, 1835
Hilton, John.		May 18, 1858	Langley, John.		June 11, 1825
Hilton, Mrs.		Mar. 12, 1794	Langley, John.	Wife	Sept. 17, 1834
Hilton, Mrs.		Oct. 12, 1824	Langley, John.	Ch.	Feb. 13, 1835
Hobbs, John, Jr.	Wife	Mar. 21, 1834	Langley, Mr.	Ch.	Dec. 2, 1799
Hobbs, Mr.	Ch.	Mar. 5, 1809	Langley, Mr.	Dau.	April 2, 1827
Hobbs, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 21, 183	Leavitt, Mr.		Feb. 14, 1834
Hobbs, Mr.	Ch.	Oct. 14, 1831	Leavitt, U. M.	Ch.	Jan. 24, 1856
Hobbs, Mrs.		Oct. 17, 1831	Leeds, Mr.	Ch.	Sept. 3, 1802
Hoit, Abraham.		Feb. 28, 1813	Leeds, Mr.	Ch.	Sept. 5, 1818
Hoit, Dolly.		June 22, 1828	Leeds, Mr.	Ch.	Oct. 12, 1824
Hoit, Mr.		Oct. 24, 1817	Leeds, Mr.	Ch.	Oct. 23, 1824
Hoit, Reuben.		Nov. 4, 1797	Leeds, Nathan.		Nov. 17, 1832
Holt, Miss.		June —, 1862	Leighton, Charles H.	Wife	June 15, 1890
Holt, Mrs. Sarah.		June 13, 1887	Lewis, Susie.		—, 1863
Howe, Caleb.	Ch.	Feb. —, 1818	Little, Mr.	Ch.	Oct. 20, 1794
Howe, Caleb.	Ch.	Mar. 15, 1819	Loverin, Mr.		April 5, 1823
Hubbard, Mr.	Wife	Aug. 29, 1830	Loverin, Saul C.		Feb. 7, 1892
Huntoon, Captain.	Ch.	April 17, 1820			
Huntoon, Captain.		Sept. —, 1822	Maloy, Mrs.		Mar. 27, 1880
Huntoon, Colonel.	Wife	Dec. 5, 1825	Mann, Mrs.		July 7, 1827
Huntoon, Daniel.		May 19, 1796	Marston, Caleb.	Wife	June 20, 1809
Huntoon, Nabby.	Ch.	Sept. 24, 1826	Marston, Captain.	Ch.	Oct. 8, 1814
Huntoon, Nathaniel.	Son.	Oct. 15, 1834	Marston, Israel.	Ch.	June 16, 1816
Huntoon, Susan.		Feb. 13, 1832	Marston, Jeremiah.	Ch.	Dec. 22, 1807
			Marston, Mr.		Dec. 12, 1823
Johnson, Mr.		April 28, 1813	Martin, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 20, 1818
Jones, Enoch.		Oct. 7, 1883	Martin, Mr.	Ch.	Oct. 11, 1829
Judkins, Leonard.		Aug. 10, 1872	May, Mrs.	Ch.	Dec. 30, 1820
Judkins, Mr.	Ch.	May 20, 1814	Mayo, Captain.	Ch.	April 3, 1816
Judkins, Mr.	Wife	May 18, 1818	Mayo, Captain.	Ch.	April 28, 1820
Judkins, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 1, 1818	Mayo, Captain.	Son.	Jan. 6, 1821
			Merrill, Mr.	Ch.	April 20, 1784
Keniston, Ben.	Wife	Nov. 7, 1821	Merrill, Dr.	Ch.	Aug. 25, 1818
Keniston, Deacon.	Dau.	Oct. 16, 1829	Mitchell, Daniel.	Ch.	Jan. —, 1816
Keniston, Jo.	Ch.	Jan. —, 1801	Mitchell, Eben.		July —, 1801
Keniston, Job.		Oct. 30, 1802	Mitchell, James.		Feb. —, 1859
Keniston, John.	Ch.	Sept. 27, 1807	Mitchell, John T.		April 27, 1834
Keniston, John.	Ch.	May 2, 1808	Mitchell, Mr.	Ch.	Jan. 27, 1821
Keniston, Jonathan.	Ch.	April 21, 1832	Mitchell, Mr.		Jan. 21, 1824
Keniston, Dea. Jonathan.		June 5, 1834	Mitchell, Mr.	Wife	June 9, 1831
Keniston, Mr.	Ch.	Sept. —, 1806	Mitchell, Philip, Jr.		Oct. 4, 1812
Keniston, Mr.		April 1, 1815	Moody, Abby.		Jan. 15, 1854
Keniston, Mr.	Ch.	Nov. —, 1816	Moody, William.		April 27, 1856
Keniston, Mrs. N. F.		Sept. 29, 1888	Moody, William.		April 5, 1868
Keniston, Sam.		May 1, 1834	Moore, Alpheus.	Ch.	April 25, 1803
Keniston, Sarah.		May 10, 1889	Moore, Dr.	Ch.	Jan. 6, 1801
Kidder, Mr.		Feb. 26, 1867	Moore, Dr.	Ch.	Jan. 13, 1802
Kilburn, Mary J.		May 31, 1889	Moore, Dr.	Ch.	Jan. 14, 1802
Kimball, Benjamin.		April 3, 1863	Moore, James.	Ch.	Oct. —, 1814
Kimball, Captain.	Ch.	Sept. 11, 1815	Moore, Dr. J. B.		Jan. 10, 1813
Kimball, Mr.	Ch.	May —, 1831	Moore, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 30, 1811
Kimball, Patty.		Feb. 9, 1828	Morey, Jo.	Ch.	April 22, 1826
Kimball, Samuel.	Wife	Feb. 28, 1815	Morey, Mr.	Ch.	April 27, 1826
Kimball, Samuel.		Jan. 1, 1831	Morrill, E. G.		July 26, 1832
Kittredge, Dr.		Feb. 26, 1819	Morrill, Mr.	Ch.	May 28, 1787
Knowles, David.	Ch.	Oct. —, 1799	Morris, —	Son.	Nov. 17, 1834
Knowles, John.		May 2, 1853	Morrison, Miss.		June —, 1871
Knowles, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 26, 1802	Moss, Mrs. J.		Oct. 25, 1826
Knowles, Mrs.	Ch.	Nov. 16, 1804	Mowe, James.	Wife	Mar. 10, 1819
Knowles, Mrs.		July 1, 1813	Mowe, Mr.	Ch.	Jan. —, 1818
Knowles, Mrs. Wesley.		Sept. 20, 1859	Mowe, Mr.	Ch.	Jan. 15, 1818
Knowles, William.		May 26, 1864	Mulloy, Mr.	Ch.	Dec. —, 1815
Ladd, Edward.		July 22, 1818	Newton, Mr.	Ch.	Sept. 1, 1796
Ladd, Joseph.	Ch.	June 24, 1802	Newton, Richard.	Ch.	May 1, 1795
Ladd, Josiah.		Mar. 5, 1805	Noyes, Joseph.		Dec. 24, 1818
Ladd, Mr.	Ch.	May 13, 1819	Noyes, Mr.	Ch.	April 9, 1813
Ladd, Mrs.		Dec. —, 1819			
Ladd, Timothy B.	Ch.	July 26, 1852	Osgood, Jeanette P.		Aug. 20, 1885
Lampson, Mr.		Oct. 25, 1824	Page, Joshua.	Wife	Mar. 2, 1802



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Page, Mrs.		Jan. 31, 1853	Rowe, Daniel	Ch.	Oct. 24, 1802
Page, Phineas.		April 24, 1828	Rowe, Daniel.	Ch.	Nov. 7, 1802
Peasley, Mrs.	Ch.	June 8, 1810	Rowe, David.	Ch.	July 27, 1796
Perry, Abigail.		Jan. —, 1894	Rowe, David.	Ch.	May 21, 1798
Peveare, David W.		Aug. 13, 1863	Rowe, David.	Ch.	Aug. 9, 1814
Peveare, Joseph.		Sept. —, 1822	Rowe, Jacob.	Ch.	Jan. —, 1790
Peveare, Joseph.	Ch.	June 4, 1832	Rowe, Jacob.	Wife	Jan. 23, 1808
Peveare, Nathaniel.	Ch.	Sept. 4, 1802	Rowe, Jacob.	Ch.	July 28, 1811
Peveare, Nathaniel.	Ch.	Feb. 19, 1803	Rowe, Jacob.	Son.	Dec. 19, 1822
Peveare, Nathaniel.	Ch.	July 28, 1806	Rowe, Jacob.		June 26, 1826
Peveare, Noyes.	Wife	Mar. 6, 1833	Rowe, Jesse.		Feb. 24, 1829
Peveare, Noyes.		Oct. 1, 1833	Rowe, John.	Ch.	Feb. 7, 1792
Peveare, R.	Ch.	Sept. 6, 1818	Rowe, John.	Ch.	Sept. —, 1802
Peveare, Richard.	Ch.	April 29, 1816	Rowe, John.		Nov. 9, 1812
Phelps, Isaiah.		Feb. 23, 1867	Rowe, Lieutenant.	Wife	April 29, 1821
Philbrick, Betsey.		July 28, 1823	Rowe, Lieutenant.		Jan. 30, 1825
Philbrick, George.		July 8, 1856	Rowe, Lydia.		Feb. 16, 1827
Philbrick, James.		Aug. 20, 1827	Rowe, Mrs.		April 4, 1812
Philbrick, Joseph.		Dec. 20, 1826	Rowe, Mrs.		Mar. 3, 1831
Philbrick, Josiah.	Ch.	Dec. —, 1808	Rowe, Mrs.		April 16, 1832
Philbrick, Mr.	Ch.	Oct. 22, 1788	Rowe, Nabby.		Oct. 3, 1807
Philbrick, Samuel.	Ch.	April 1, 1804	Rowe, Nathan.		May 17, 1809
Pike, Mr.	Ch.	Mar. 15, 1801	Rowe, Nathan.		Oct. 10, 1818
Pike, Mr.	Ch.	July 29, 1803	Rowe, Nathan.	Ch.	July 13, 1820
Pike, Mr.	Dau.	Feb. 21, 1814	Rowe, Widow.		Dec. 6, 1828
Piper, Mrs.		April 7, 1882	Rowe, Widow.		Dec. 31, 1830
Porter, Mrs.		April 24, 1828	Rowe, Worth.		Sept. 3, 1825
Potter, Mr.	Dau.	—, 1831	Rowell, Caroline B.		Sept. 28, 1890
Potter, Richard.		Sept. 20, 1835	Rowell, Harriett.		Mar. 30, 1885
Preston, George.		Feb. 19, 1888	Rowell, John.	Wife	June 14, 1822
Preston, Mrs. Dr.		Jan. 11, 1882	Rowell, Mr.	Ch.	April 7, 1801
Proctor, Betsey.		Nov. 6, 1819	Rowell, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 23, 1802
Proctor, Captain.	Ch.	July 19, 1800			
Proctor, Captain.	Ch.	July 1, 1801	Sanborn, Benjamin		Feb. 12, 1812
Proctor, Captain.	Ch.	Mar. 4, 1817	Sanborn, D.		Mar. 14, 1826
Proctor, Esq.	Dau.	Sept. 12, 1830	Sanborn, Ephraim.		Nov. 23, 1794
Proctor, Major.	Ch.	Sept. —, 1802	Sanborn, Ephraim.	Ch.	Sept. 4, 1797
Proctor, Major.	Ch.	Jan. 8, 1802	Sanborn, Ephraim.	Ch.	Sept. 7, 1802
Proctor, Mrs.		May 3, 1812	Sanborn, Jonathan.	Ch.	April 23, 1816
			Sanborn, Jonathan.	Ch.	Oct. 5, 1819
Raino, Elias.		Sept. 20, 1787	Sanborn, Josiah.	Ch.	Jan. 10, 1822
Raino, Jane.		Aug. 6, 1795	Sanborn, Mr.		July 17, 1832
Rand, John.		Oct. 10, 1834	Sanborn, Mr.		July 28, 1832
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	April 7, 1786	Sanborn, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 5, 1833
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	Jan. 24, 1787	Sanborn, Mrs.		May 4, 1833
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	Feb. —, 1788	Sanborn, Mrs.		Mar. 21, 1859
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	Mar. 27, 1789	Sanborn, Newhall.		Oct. 4, 1886
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	—, 1791	Sanborn, Peter.		Feb. 28, 1858
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 10, 1797	Sanborn, Richard.	Ch.	Sept. 9, 1802
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 10, 1798	Sanborn, Richard.	Ch.	Sept. 10, 1802
Rendall, Mr.	Ch.	April 5, 1800	Sanborn, Richard.		Mar. 30, 1812
Rendall, Mr.		April 11, 1800	Sanborn, Richard.	Ch.	April 8, 1820
Richardson, John.		Oct. 3, 1806	Sanborn, Richard.	Ch.	Sept. 28, 1828
Rix, Captain.	Ch.	April 9, 1819	Sanborn, Tilda.		Jan. 30, 1806
Roberts, Asa.		May 10, 1797	Sanborn, Widow.		July 13, 1810
Roberts, Benjamin.	Ch.	Oct. 13, 1800	Sanders, Mrs.		May 4, 1833
Roberts, John.	Ch.	Dec. 29, 1788	Sargent, Moses.		July 11, 1783
Roberts, John.	Ch.	June 25, 1799	Sargent, S. W.		Nov. 27, 1867
Roberts, Jonathan.		May 10, 1798	Sargent, Mrs. S. W.		Oct. 26, 1887
Roberts, Margaret.		Aug. 6, 1834	Sawyer, Luther.	Wife	Dec. 13, 1886
Roberts, Mr.		June —, 1784	Sawyer, Mr.	Ch.	Aug. 17, 1813
Roberts, Mrs.		Aug. 15, 1825	Sawyer, Warren.	Wife	May 3, 1856
Roberts, Mrs.		Aug. —, 1829	Sawyer, Wear.		July —, 1893
Roberts, Smith.	Ch.	Mar. 29, 1814	Scales, Roxana.		Dec. 29, 1889
Roberts, William.	Ch.	Mar. 13, 1816	Scott, Mrs.		Aug. 16, 1805
Robie, Julia.		Dec. 11, 1833	Scribner, Captain.	Wife	Oct. 2, 1802
Roby, Ichabod.	Ch.	Sept. 5, 1811	Scribner, Captain.	Ch.	Jan. 27, 1817
Rollins, Eliphalet.	Ch.	Sept. 23, 1797	Scribner, David.	Ch.	Mar. 12, 1798
Rollins, Eliphalet.	Ch.	Oct. 15, 1806	Scribner, David.	Ch.	Nov. 9, 1802
Rollins, Simeon.	Son.	Aug. 17, 1800	Scribner, Eben.	Wife	Sept. 14, 1783

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Scribner, E. O.....	Ch...	July 30, 1865	Tilton, Eben, Jr.....	Ch...	Mar. 19, 1814
Scribner, Hannah.....		Sept. 17, 1807	Tilton, Hitty.....	Ch...	April 24, 1828
Scribner, Iddo.....		Feb. 15, 1831	Tilton, Joseph.....	Ch...	Aug. 26, 1820
Scribner, J.....	Ch...	May 1, 1834	Tilton, Josiah.....	Ch...	Nov. 17, 1815
Scribner, Capt. Josiah.....		Aug. 13, 1821	Tilton, Levi.....	Ch...	Sept. 23, 1825
Scribner, Josiah, Jr.....	Ch...	Jan. 14, 1816	Tilton, Levi.....	Ch...	Oct. 15, 1826
Scribner, Josiah, Jr.....	Ch...	Nov. —, 1816	Tilton, Mr.....	Ch...	April 8, 1783
Scribner, Mehitable.....		Dec. 2, 1873	Tilton, Sam.....	Ch...	Aug. 27, 1818
Scribner, Parker.....	Ch...	Jan. 13, 1815	Tilton, Sam.....	Ch...	Feb. —, 1822
Scribner, Sam.....		Feb. 5, 1794	Tilton, Widow.....		Feb. 26, 1830
Scribner, Thomas.....	Wife	Sept. 12, 1808	Tilton, William.....	Wife	Mar. 30, 1862
Scribner, Thomas.....		Nov. 24, 1821	Tirrill, J.....		Mar. 13, 1827
Scribner, W.....	Ch...	Dec. 9, 1829	Tirrill, Mr.....	Ch...	Mar. 24, 1805
Scribner, W.....	Ch...	Dec. 29, 1829	Tirrill, Mr.....	Ch...	April 17, 1804
Seavey, Joshua.....	Ch...	Oct. 13, 1821	Tirrill, Mr.....	Dau.	July 10, 1821
Seavey, Joshua.....	Wife	April 7, 1833	Tirrill, Mr.....		Oct. 4, 1823
Seavey, Mr.....		—, 1830	Tirrill, Mr.....		Jan. 10, 1825
Seavey, Solomon.....		May 17, 1821	Tirrill, Mrs.....		Jan. 20, 1810
Severance, Deacon.....	Son...	Jan. 1, 1831	Tirrill, Polly.....		Feb. 25, 1826
Severance, James.....	Ch...	Jan. 28, 1814	Tirrill, Sally.....		April 23, 1805
Severance, Richard.....	Ch...	Jan. 29, 1813	True, Deacon.....		Aug. 11, 1822
Shaw, Abraham.....		Dec. 16, 1871	True, Eben.....	Ch...	Feb. —, 1821
Shaw, Betsey.....		Dec. 19, 1833	True, Hannah.....		July 24, 1819
Shaw, Sanborn.....	Wife	June 13, 1893	True, William.....	Ch...	Sept. 5, 1809
Simonds, John.....	Wife	Nov. —, 1823	True, William.....		Oct. 11, 1818
Simonds, Mr.....	Ch...	Oct. 24, 1817	True, William.....	Ch...	Feb. 14, 1821
Simpson, Mr.....	Ch...	Oct. 27, 1824	Tucker, Captain.....	Ch...	Sept. 2, 1802
Sleeper, David, Jr.....		April 11, 1833	Tucker, Captain.....	Ch...	Sept. 10, 1802
Sleeper, Jedediah.....	Ch...	Aug. 29, 1797	Tucker, Captain.....	Ch...	May 29, 1803
Sleeper, Moses.....		Feb. 5, 1815	Tucker, Captain.....	Ch...	Oct. 11, 1804
Sleeper, Mrs.....		June 23, 1828	Tucker, Captain.....	Wife	May 30, 1808
Sleeper, Sam.....		Nov. 30, 1863	Tucker, Captain.....	Ch...	Aug. 14, 1814
Sleeper, Stephen.....	Ch...	Aug. 30, 1819	Tucker, Eben.....		Aug. 6, 1824
Sleeper, Stephen.....	Ch...	Aug. 3, 1826	Tucker, Hannah.....		July 9, 1819
Smith, D.....	Ch...	Sept. 1, 1818	Tucker, James.....	Ch...	July 17, 1793
Smith, Daniel.....	Ch...	May 12, 1797	Tucker, James.....	Wife	June 27, 1826
Smith, John.....	Ch...	Oct. 7, 1813	Tucker, Johnson.....		Sept. 30, 1835
Smith, John.....	Ch...	Jan. 30, 1819	Tucker, Jonathan.....	Ch...	Aug. 28, 1802
Smith, John.....		Mar. 16, 1820	Tucker, Jonathan.....	Ch...	Aug. 30, 1802
Smith, Mrs. Jean.....		Oct. 25, 1813	Tucker, Jonathan.....	Wife	Mar. 15, 1812
Smith, Mr. M.....		Oct. 14, 1821	Tucker, Jonathan.....	Ch...	Sept. 2, 1818
Smith, Mr.....		Mar. 4, 1824	Tucker, Mary.....		Dec. 3, 1820
Smith, Mr.....	Wife	Feb. 13, 1827	Tucker, Moses.....	Ch...	Feb. 10, 1799
Smith, Sam.....	Ch...	Sept. 10, 1827	Tucker, Moses.....	Ch...	Mar. 5, 1800
Staples, James.....		Feb. 1, 1886	Tucker, Moses.....	Ch...	Sept. 10, 1802
Stearns, Mrs.....		June 13, 1863	Tucker, Moses.....	Ch...	Nov. 21, 1805
Stevens, George.....	Ch...	Sept. 3, 1818	Tucker, Moses.....	Wife	Oct. 31, 1806
Stevens, John.....		May 26, 1823	Tucker, Moses.....	Wife	Sept. 17, 1826
Stevens, Miriam.....		July 26, 1889	Tucker, Moses, Jr.....	Son...	July 16, 1834
Stevens, Mr.....	Ch...	Dec. 19, 1789	Tucker, Mrs.....		Nov. 4, 1788
Stevens, Mr.....		Nov. 25, 1823	Tucker, Stephen.....	Ch...	July 6, 1796
Stevens, Thomas.....	Wife	April 12, 1802	Tucker, Stephen.....	Ch...	Aug. 28, 1808
Swain, Mrs.....		Aug. 11, 1795	Tucker, Stephen.....		Sept. 19, 1810
Swasey, Mrs. Polly.....		May —, 1885	Tucker, William.....	Ch...	Aug. 15, 1802
Swett, Darling.....	Ch...	May 12, 1832			
Swett, John.....	Ch...	Aug. 30, 1818	Underhill, Mrs.....		Feb. 5, 1863
Swett, John.....	Ch...	Aug. 18, 1820			
Swett, John D.....		Aug. 7, 1793	Varnum, Mr.....	Son...	June 11, 1832
Swett, Mr.....	Ch...	Aug. 7, 1827			
Swett, Mrs.....		Feb. 20, 1827	Walker, Willard.....	Ch...	Aug. 20, 1880
Swett, P.....	Wife	Nov. 14, 1814	Watson, Mr.....	Ch...	Sept. 3, 1802
Swett, Peter.....		May 13, 1822	Weare, Colonel.....	Dau.	Oct. 9, 1833
Swett, Timothy.....	Ch...	June 3, 1834	Weare, Ensign.....	Ch...	June 29, 1820
			Weare, Esq.....		Oct. 20, 1796
Tappan, Mrs. D. D.....		May 18, 1834	Weare, Esq.....		Jan. 18, 1816
Thompson, Herod.....	Dau.	Dec. 20, 1834	Weare, Joseph.....		Oct. 29, 1823
Thompson, Joseph.....	Ch...	May 9, 1831	Weare, Joshua L.....		April 21, 1835
Tilton, Bill.....	Ch...	Dec. 11, 1825	Weare, Mrs.....		May 5, 1816
Tilton, Charles P.....		April 13, 1881	Weare, Mesheck.....	Son...	July 14, 1825
Tilton, Eben.....	Ch...	Mar. 5, 1788	Weare, Mesheck.....	Ch...	Aug. 31, 1827

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Webster, Joseph.....	Wife Mar. 28, 1809	Woodbury, Mr..... Ch...	Sept. —, 1804
Welch, Lieutenant.....	Wife Nov. 29, 1800	Woodman, Rev. Mr.....	Sept. 28, 1807
Welch, Mr.....	Feb. 13, 1798	Worth, Mr.....	Nov. 22, 1782
West, Ruth W.....	July 15, 1890	Worth, Mrs.....	Mar. 27, 1802
Whitcher, Mr.....	May 7, 1832		
White, Aaron.....	April 2, 1880	York, Mr.....	Wife Jan. —, 1818
Williams, Mary.....	Dec. 19, 1827	A colored girl at town	
Woodbury, James.....	Ch... Aug. 31, 1817	farm, age 5 or 6 years....	Mar. 13, 1835

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From the record kept by Rev. Josiah Badcock from 1872 to 1831:

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November 22, attended the funeral of Mr. Worth.

1783.

July 11, attended the funeral of Mr. Moses Sargent.

September 14, Eben Scribner's wife died.

September 20, Eben Scribner's child died.

1784.

February, Mr. Josiah Haines lost their baby.

April 8, Mr. Tilton lost a son about two years old.

April 20, Mr. Merrill's baby died.

June or July, Mr. Roberts lost their baby.

1786.

January 29, Mr. Hawle lost his wife.

April 7, Mr. Rendall lost their baby, two months old.

August 16, Mr. Ash lost a daughter, aged twelve years.

September, Mr. N. Emery lost their baby.

1787.

January 24, Mr. Rendall lost their baby.

May 28, Mr. Morrill lost their daughter, which was about six and one-half years old.

August 24, Rueben Bachelder died, aged eleven years.

September 20, Mr. Elias Raino died.

December 17, Mr. Moses Brown lost their baby, about two days old.

1788.

February, Mr. Rendall lost his baby.

March 5, Mr. Eben Tilton lost a child about four years old.

May, Mr. Dyre lost a child.

August 1. Mr. Elisha Cilley lost their baby, aged seventeen months.

September, Mr. French lost two children, which were twins; they lived but an hour.

October 22, Mr. Philbrie lost their baby.

October —, Mr. Call lost a child about a year old.

November 4, Old Mrs. Tucker died, aged eighty-three.

December 25, Mr. Moses Brown lost their baby.

December 29, Mr. John Robards lost their son Joseph.

1789.

January 7, Mr. Paul Dudley died.

March 27, Mr. Rendall lost their baby.

December 19, Mr. Stevens lost their baby, two years and seven or eight months.

1790.

January —, Jacob Row lost their baby.

February —, James Clough died, aged nineteen years.

March 13, died Sarah Connor, aged 16 years.

May 20, Mrs. Silly died, aged 77 years.

October 6, Mr. Jonathan Silly's wife died.

1791.

— —, Mr. Rendall lost an infant and Benj. Silly the third lost another.

April —, Ensign Scribner lost another.

May 2, Mrs. Caul died.

1792.

February 7, Mr. John Rowe lost a child almost 5 years old.

April 10, Moses Brown lost their baby.

April 24, Ruth Flanders died, aged 19 years.

May 14, Mr. Samuel Blake, Jr., lost a child, aged 2 years and a half.

October 29, Mr. Brad. Blake lost a child about one year old.

1793.

July 17, Mr. James Tucker lost their baby, being about 17 days old.

August 7, Mr. John D. Sweet died.

1794.

February 5, Mr. Samuel Scribner, 80 years.

February 24, Elisha Cilley lost a child.

March 12, Mrs. Hilton died.

July 22, Wadleigh Clough lost their baby.

September 13, Mr. Moses Brown, Jr., lost a baby 2 weeks old.

September —, Mr. Ash died.

October 20, Mr. Little lost an infant.

October 27, Nathaniel Connor died.

November —, Benj. Cilly 3 lost a child.

November 23, Mr. Eph. Sanborn lost an infant.

1795.

February 16, Sim. Connor lost their youngest child being about 8 years old.

May 1, Richard Newton lost a child.

June 22, Brown lost a child.

June 25, Doctor Silas Barnard departed this life.

July 28, Tabitha Connor died.

August 6, Jane Raino died very suddenly and awfully.

August 11, Mrs. Swain died.

1796.

April 5, Mr. John Graves lost a son, aged 8 years.

May 19, Mr. Daniel Huntoon lost a baby about 1 year old.

July 6, Mr. Stephen Tucker lost a child about 20 months old.

July 27, David Row lost a child one week old.

September 1, Mr. Newton lost a child about a month old.

October 20, Esq. Weare lost an infant.

1797.

April 14, Deacon Blake died in the 72<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

'The sweet remembrance of the just  
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.'

April 30, Wm. Blake Jun. lost an infant.

May 10, Asa Roberts died aged 21 years.

May 12, Mr. Daniel Smith lost an infant.

August 10, Mr. Rendell lost an infant.

August 29, Dyre Sleeper lost a child about 3 years old.

September 4, Mr. Ephraim Sanborn lost an infant.

September 23, Mr. Eliphalet Rollings lost a baby about 8 months old.

October 9, Mr. Colbey lost a child about 6 years old.

October 19, Mr. Wm. Ash lost a child about 2 years old.

October 29, Mr. Theophilus Colbey lost his wife being about 47 years of age.

November 13, Mr. John Blake died being 24 years of age.

November 4, Mr. Reuben Hoit died.

1798.

January 13, Mr. Nathl. Danford lost his wife.

February 13, Mr. Welsh died.

March 12, David Scribner lost their oldest child.

May 10, Jonathan Robards died aged 71 years.

May 21, Mr. David Row lost a baby about 9 months old.

August 10, Rendall lost an infant.

October 18, Mr. Sam Blake lost a child.

1799.

January 18, Mr. Ephraim Colbey died.

February 10, Moses Tucker lost an infant.



March 18, Mr. David Fuller died.

March 19, Mrs. Elkins died aged 89 years.

March 28, Mrs. Dudley died aged 87 years.

June 25, John Robards died aged 20 years.

August 23, Mr. Moses Brown Jun. lost his wife by reason of death.

October —, Mr. David Noles lost an infant.

November 28, the widow Blake died being 71 years of age.

December 2, Mr. Langley lost their oldest child.

December 3, Mr. Colbey lost a son aged 16 years.

#### 1800.

March 5, Mr. Moses Tucker lost an infant.

April 5, Mr. Rendall lost an infant.

April 11, Mr. Rendall died aged 53 years.

June 15, Mr. Benj. Fellows lost his wife by means of death aged 32 years.

July 19, Capt. Proctor lost their baby.

August 17, Mr. Sim Rollings lost his son David aged 21 years.

October 13, Benj. Robards lost a child about 8 months old.

November 29, Lt. Welsh lost his wife.

December 27, Mr. Isaac Brown lost a daughter about 15 years old, named Sally.

#### 1801.

January —, Jo Kenneston lost a child.

January 6, Doctor Moore lost an infant.

March 15, Mr. Pike lost a son about 11 years old.

March 26, Mr. John Colbey lost his wife aged 33 years.

April 7, Mr. Rowel lost a son aged 5 years.

July 1, Capt. Proctor lost their baby.

July —, Eben Mitchel lost a child.

September 2, Moses Brown Jr. lost an infant.

October 3, Elisha Batchelder lost a child.

#### 1802.

January 13 and 14, Dr. Moore lost two babies, twins.

March 2, Mr. Joshua Page lost his wife.

March 16, Mr. Jonathan Cilley lost his wife.

March 27, Mrs. Worth died.

March 27, Benj. Cilley 3<sup>d</sup> lost a child.

April 12, Thomas Stevens lost his wife.

April 25, Mr. Blanchard lost a child about 2 years old.

June 8, Mr. John Colbey lost a child about 2 years old.

June 24, Mr. Joseph Ladd lost their only son about 16 months old.

August 15, Mr. Wm. Tucker lost their youngest child.

August 23, Mr. Rowel lost their youngest child.

August 24, Hannah Fuller lost her child.

August 26, Mr. Knowles lost a child.

August 28, Mr. Jonathan Tucker lost a child about 5 years old.

August 30, Mr. Jonathan Tucker lost their youngest child.

— — —, Stephen Chatman lost a child in August.

September 2, Capt. Jonathan Tucker lost a child 4 years & 1 month old.

September 2, Mr. Cass lost a child.

September 3, Mr. Leeds lost a child about 4 years old.

September 3, Mr. Watson lost a child.

September 4, Mr. Nat Perveare lost a child.

September 5, Nat Brown lost a child.

September 7, Mr. Eph Sanborn lost a child about 3 years old.

September 9, Richard Sanborn lost a child.

September 10, Capt. Tucker lost their youngest child.

September 10, Moses Tucker lost a child..

September 10, Jos. Brown Jun. had a boy die at his house named Anis.

September 10, Richard Sanborn lost a child.

September 17, Nabby Graves died almost 18 years old.

September —, Maj. Proctor lost a child.

September —, Mr. John Row 3<sup>d</sup>. lost a child.

September —, Mr. James Emery lost a child.

September —, Mr. Hezekiah Blake lost a child.

September —, John Fellows lost a child.

October 2, Capt. Scribner lost his wife.

October 24, Daniel Row lost a child aged 3½ years.

October 30, \*Friend Job Keniston died aged 92 years.

November 7, Daniel Row lost a child.

November 9, David Scribner lost a child.

#### 1803.

January 8, Maj. Proctor lost a son named John about five years old.

January 10, Mr. Richard Elkins lost a child about 15 months old.

February 19, Nath. Perveare lost a child.

April 25, Esq. Alpheus Moore died very suddenly at Mr. Sanders'.

May 29, Capt. Tucker lost a babe aged almost ten weeks, it fell from the horse when its parents were carrying it to meeting.

June 26, Mr. Nathan Colbey Jun. died.

July 17, Mr. Hazen Call lost two children by Dysentery.

July 29, Mr. John Colbey lost a child.

July 29, Mr. Pike lost a child.

August —, Mr. Richard Elkins lost a child.

September 24, Lt. Abba Brown's wife died aged 52 years.

November 11, Wm. Celly lost a child.

#### 1804.

January 14, Mr. Jere Elkins lost a daughter about 15 years old.

February 25, a girl died at Mr. Sim Rollings aged 15 years.

April 1, Mr. Sam Philbrick lost a child.

April 17, Mr. Turril lost a son.

\* Mr. Keniston was a Quaker or Friend.

June 21, Moses Brown Jun. lost an infant.

August —, Mr. Evans lost a child.

September —, Mr. Woodbury lost a child.

October 11, Capt. Tucker lost a baby about 10 weeks old.

November 16, Mrs. Noles lost a baby.

1805.

January —, Nat Brown lost a child.

February 25, Aaron Celly, Jun. lost his wife.

March 5, Josiah Ladd lost a baby 3 months old.

March 10, Mr. Aaron Celly died aged 50.

March 24, Mr. Turril lost their youngest son.

April 23, Mr. Turril lost their oldest daughter aged 25 years and named Sally.

August 15, Mr. Robards died aged 83.

August 16, Mrs. Scott of Grantham died.

September 16, Mr. Anthony Emery lost their oldest child.

October 5, Nathl. Brown lost a child.

November 21, Mr. Moses Tucker lost a child aged about 7 weeks.

1806.

January 30, Tilda Sandborn daughter to Mr. Richard Sandborn died aged 15 years.

March 3, Nanny Dudley died.

March 26, Hannah Brown died.

July 14, Mr. Cate lost a son who was drowned aged 19 years.

July 28, Mr. Nathl. Perveare lost a child.

September —, Mr. Kennistone lost an infant.

October 3, John Richardson died.

October 7, Mrs. Burbank died aged 85 years.

October 15, Mr. Eliphalet Rollings lost a child.

October 31, Mr. Moses Tucker lost his wife.

November 7, Mrs. Gove died aged 54 years.

November 13, Mr. Hazen Call lost a child 3 months old.

November 18, Mr. David Gove died.

1807.

April 9, Mrs. Fuller died aged ninety five years.

May 7, Mr. Wm<sup>c</sup>. Emery Jun. lost a baby about 3 months old.

August 1, Mr. Ira Ash lost his wife.

September 17, The widow Hannah Scribner died aged 85 years.

September 25, Mr. Mark Bachelder lost their youngest child.

September 27, Mr. John Kennistone lost a child about 8 years old.

September 28, the Rev. Mr. Woodman died.

September 29, Mr. Sam Fuller lost a son 3 years nex sabbath.

October 3, Nabby Rowe lost an infant.

December —, Deacon Colbey lost an infant.

December 22, Ensign Jere Marston lost an infant.

## 1808.

January 18, Mr. Nathl. Ash lost an infant.  
January 21, Deacon Colbey buried his wife.  
January 23, Mr. Jacob Row buried his wife who died very suddenly aged 39.  
April 14, Jabez Clough died aged almost 87.  
May 2, Mr. John Kennistone lost a child.  
May 14, Widow Hilyard dyed aged 78 years.  
May —, Hub Dudley lost a child.  
May 22, Mr. Nathl. Ash died aged 30 years.  
May 30, Capt. Tucker lost his wife very suddenly, aged 40 years.  
June 27, Mr. William Dyer died very suddenly—he fell from a horse.  
August 28, Ste. Tucker lost a child.  
September 12, Mr. Thomas Scribner lost his wife aged 68 years.  
October 9, Sally Celly died aged 15 years.  
December — Josiah Philbrick lost an infant.

## 1809.

March 5, Mr. Hobbs lost an infant.  
March 25, Mr. Sam Brown lost a child.  
March 28, Mr. Joseph Webster buried his wife.  
March 28, Mr. Ephraim Eastman buried a child about 8 months old.  
April 21, Mr. Bailey lost a child between 2 & 3 years old, being drowned.  
May 17, Mr. Nathan Rowe died aged eighty three years.  
June 9, Mr. Nath. Fellows lost a baby.  
June 10, Mr. Joseph Fellows Jun. lost a daughter named Margaret aged 18.  
June 20, Mr. Caleb Marston lost his wife.  
June 25, Mr. John Dudley died very suddenly.  
July 8, Mrs. Danford died aged 81 years. 250 persons died in this town to this date.  
September 5, Mr. Bill True lost a child above two years old.  
September 23, Mr. Bill Emery lost a child.

## 1810.

January 20, Mrs. Turril died aged 53 years.  
February 2, Mr. Wm. Emery lost a child.  
May 14, Lt. Blake's wife died aged 61 years.  
June 8, Mrs. Givin died.  
June 8, Mrs. Peasly lost a child.  
July 13, The widow Sandborn died, aged 83 years.  
August 4, Mr. John Gove died aged 63 years.  
August 24, Mr. Blaisdell lost his wife.  
September 19, Mr. Stephen Tucker died aged about 43 years.  
November 3, Mr. David Fuller died at Candia.

1811.

March 8, Mr. Joseph Emery lost a child about 8 months old.  
 March 14, Mr. Joseph Fellows died aged about 85 years.  
 June 8, Mr. Isaac Brown Jun. wife died.  
 July 28, Mr. Jacob Rowe lost his son John aged 14 years.  
 August 18, The widow Ash died aged about 73 years I believe.  
 August 30, Mr. Moore lost an infant.  
 September 5, Ichabod Roby lost a child.  
 November 11, Capt. Evans lost a child about 15 months old.

1812.

February 12, Ben Sanborn died.  
 February 20, Mr. Page died.  
 March 3, Mr. Ben Celly 3<sup>d</sup>. died.—38 years.  
 March 15, Mr. Jonathan Tucker lost his wife by reason of death.  
 March 18, Lt. Blake died aged 62 years.  
 March 22, Mr. Gove died at Sam Philbrick's.  
 March 30, Mr. Richard Sanborn died.  
 March 31, Mr. Isaac Brown died.  
 April 4, Mrs. Row died aged 84 years.  
 April 5, Mr. Charles Hilton died aged 58 years.  
 April 6, Mr. Joseph Brown died.  
 April 10, Mr. Bailey lost a son named Mira aged 15 or 16 years.  
 April 29, Mr. Mark Bachelder lost a child named Fifield aged about  
 8 years.  
 May 3, Mrs. Proctor died aged 89 years.  
 May 3, Ensign Green lost a son named John.  
 May 11, Capt. Bachelder died aged 60 years last March.  
 July 7, Mr. Wm. Blake's wife died of a consumption.  
 August 29, Col. Gale died and left all his riches and honors behind.  
 September 10, Huldah Green died.  
 October 4, Mr. Philip Mitchel Jun. died.  
 October 30, Mr. Moses Brown died at Hopkinton aged 46 years.  
 November 9, Mr. John Row died aged 75 years.

1813.

January 10, Doctor Jacob B. Moore died aged 40 years.  
 January 29, Mr. Dick Severance lost an infant.  
 February 28, Mr. Abraham Hoit died.  
 March 16, Sam Celly Jun. lost a child.  
 April 9, Mr. Noyes at the river lost a child about three years old.  
 April 28, A person died at Mr. Johnson's.  
 May 6, Mr. Joseph Emery lost a child about 1 day old.  
 July 1, Mrs. Noles died.  
 July 13, Mrs. Widow Brown died.  
 August 17, Mrs. Sawyer lost a child.  
 September 4, Mrs. Blanchard lost a child.



September 9, Doctor Emery died aged 69 years.

September 28, Lt. Batchelder died aged 75 years.

October 7, Mr. John Smith lost an infant.

October 25, Mrs. Jean Smith died.

#### 1814.

January 28, Mr. James Severance lost a child about five years old.

March 19, Eben Tilton Jun. lost a child.

March 29, Smith Robarts lost a child.

May 20, Mr. Judkins lost a child.

May 28, Mr. Sam Brown lost a child.

August 9, Mr. David Row lost a son 12 or 13 years old.

August 14, Capt. Tucker lost a son seven months old.

August 17, Mrs. Dudley died aged 88 years.

October (8), Capt. Marston lost a child.

November 13, Ensign Green lost his wife.

November 14, Mr. P. Sweat lost his wife.

December 1, Mr. Currier lost his wife.

December 2, Mr. Sam Fuller lost a child.

#### 1815.

January 13, Mr. Parker Scribner lost a child.

February 5, Mr. Moses Sleeper died.

February 21, Mr. Pike lost a daughter named Lydia Ann.

February 25, John Webster died.

February 28, Mr. Samuel Kimball lost his wife aged 55 years.

March 14, Mr. Barber lost an infant.

April 1, Mr. Kennistone died.

April 8, Mr. Edmund Celly lost a child.

April —, Aaron Celly lost a child.

April —, Stephen Dudley lost an infant.

September 11, Capt. Kimble lost a child about three years old.

October —, Mr. James More lost a child.

October 31, Lt. Graves lost his wife.

November 17, Josiah Tilton lost a pair twins.

November 30, there has 335 persons died in this town,—or belonged here,—three or or four of them died in other towns.

December —, Mr. Eben Evans lost a child.

December —, Mr. Mulloy lost a child.

#### 1816.

January 14, Mr. Josiah Scribner Jun. lost a child.

January 18, Esq. Weare died aged most 61 years.

January 25, Mrs. Batchelder lost a child about 2 years old.

January —, Daniel Mitchel lost a child.

March 13, Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Robarts lost a child.

April 3, Capt. Mayhew lost a child.

April 14, W<sup>m</sup>. Celly lost a child.

April 23, Mr. Jonathan Sanborn lost an infant.  
 April 29, Richard Pevere lost a child.  
 May 5, Mrs. Weare died.  
 June 16, Mr. Israel Marston lost a son named Smith.  
 August 8, Elijah Celly lost a child.  
 August 9, Mr. Frank Brown lost his wife.  
 August —, Mr. Danford died.  
 November 6, Mr. Philip Celly died.  
 November —, Mr. Kennistone lost a child.  
 November, or December, Mr. Jabez Celly lost his wife and child.  
 November, or December, Josiah Scribner Jun. lost an infant.  
 December 24, The widow Green died.

## 1817.

January 22, Lt. Woodbury lost a child.  
 January 27, Capt. Scribner lost a child.  
 February 19, Mr. Fifield lost a child.  
 February 28, Dearborn Fellows died at E. Hiltons (?) aged about  
 11 years, son to Mr. John Fellows.  
 March 4, Capt. Proctor lost a child.  
 March 27, Mr. H. Hilton lost a child.  
 April 27, Esq. Eastman lost a daughter aged about 15 years.  
 May 10, Esq. Eastman lost a baby.  
 May 13, Miss Judith Elkins died.  
 My 18, Jonathan Green died.  
 July (17), Simeon Rollins Jun. lost a child about 7 years old.  
 August 31, Mr. James Woodbury lost a child about 7 weeks old  
 October 24, Mr. Hoit died aged 80.  
 October 24, Mr. Simonds lost a daughter.  
 December 23, Miss Hannah Dyre died.

## 1818.

January —, Mr. Mowe lost a child.  
 January 15, Mr. Mowe lost another child.  
 January —, Mr. York lost his wife.  
 January —, Widow Celly lost a child.  
 February 25, Mr. Eben Evans lost his wife.  
 April 25, Mr. Samuel Brown lost a child.  
 May 18, Mr. Judkins lost his wife.  
 May —, Master Evans died.  
 June 22, Mr. John Graves lost his wife, aged 72 years.  
 July 18, Doctor Elkins lost their only child.  
 July 22, Mr. Edward Ladd died aged 82 years.  
 August 1, Mr. Judkins lost a child.  
 August 20, Mr. Martin lost a child.  
 August 25, Doctor Merrill lost a son, a very forward child, aged 2  
 years and 7 months.  
 August 26, Mr. Bussell lost a child.

August 27, Mr. Sam Tilton lost a child.  
 August 30, Mr. John Sweat lost a child.  
 September 1, Mr. D. Smith lost a child.  
 September 2, Mr. Jon. Tucker lost a child.  
 September 3, Mr. George Stevens lost a child.  
 September 5, Mr. Leed lost a child.  
 September 6, R. Pervere lost a child.  
 September 7, Capt. Ellis lost a child.  
 September 17, Mr. Abel Fuller died aged 40 years.  
 September 29, Mr. Henry Brown lost a child.  
 October 10, Mr. Nathan Row died.  
 October 10, Mr. Jesse Fuller died.  
 October 11, Mr. William True lost his son William aged 25 years.  
 November 1, Mr. Ben Cass lost a child.  
 November 1, Abraham Fuller died.  
 November 4, Lt. Moses Brown lost a son named Daniel aged 18 years.  
 November —, Ensign Green lost a daughter.  
 December 7, Mr. Cass lost a child.  
 December 24, Mr. Joseph Noyes died aged 52 years & left all his riches.

## 1819.

January 30, Mr. John Smith lost a child.  
 February —, Mr. Caleb How lost an infant.  
 February 26, Doctor Kittredge died.  
 February 28, Mr. David Bussel lost a child.  
 March 10, Mr. James Mow lost his wife.  
 March 15, Mr. Caleb How lost a child.  
 March 17, Ensign Gove lost a child.  
 April 9, Capt. Rix lost a child.  
 May 13, I believe Mr. Ladd lost an infant.  
 July 9, Mr. William Tucker lost a daughter named Hannah aged 23 years.  
 July 25, Mr. William True lost a daughter named Hannah, aged 17 years.  
 July 31, Dea. Bailey died.  
 August 30, Stephen Sleeper lost a child.  
 September 13, Mr. Davis died.  
 October 5, Mr. Jonathan Sanborn lost a child.  
 November 6, Miss Betsey Proctor died aged 66 years.  
 December —, Mrs. Ladd died aged 77 years. 423 persons has died in this town from the time I settled here to this date.  
 December 7, Sally Currier died.

## 1820.

March 4, Capt. H. Emery lost a child.  
 March 14, Nabby Fifield died.  
 March 16, Mr. John Smith died.

April 8, Mr. Richard Sandborn lost a child.  
 April 17, Capt. Huntoon lost a child.  
 April 28, Capt. Mayo lost a child.  
 May 28, Widow M. Brown lost a daughter named Sally 17 years old.  
 June —, The widow Fellows died aged 87.  
 June 29, Ensign Weare lost a child.  
 July 13, Mr. Nath Row lost a child.  
 July 24, Capt. Connor died aged 35 years.  
 August 18, Mr. John Sweat lost a child.  
 August 26, Mr. Joseph Tilton lost a child.  
 August —, Esq. Eastman lost a child.  
 September 21, Mr. Bussel lost a child.  
 October —, Mr. Jere: Bartlett lost a child.  
 October —, Mr. Eben Evans died.  
 December 3, Mary Tucker died aged 15 years.  
 December 24, Mrs. Badcock died aged 66 years. (The age should probably be 61), E.  
 December 30, Mrs. May (?) died aged 85 years.

## 1821.

January 6, Capt. Mayo lost a son aged 16 years.  
 January 7, Mr. Sam Celly lost a daughter aged 20 years.  
 January 12, Hannah Blaisdell died aged 18 years.  
 January 27, Mr. Mitchel lost a child.  
 February 13, Mr. Enoch Cass lost a child.  
 February 14, Mr. William True lost a daughter.  
 February —, Widow Evans lost a child.  
 February —, Mr. Eben True lost a child.  
 April 29, Lt. Row lost his wife.  
 May 17, Mr. Solomon Seavey died.  
 May 18, Dr. Elkins lost a child.  
 July 2, Capt. Ellis died aged 64 years.  
 July 14, Mr. Enoch Cass lost his wife.  
 July 10, Mr. Turril lost a daughter.  
 July —, Mr. Bean lost a daughter.  
 August 13, Capt. Josiah Scribner died aged 71 or 72.  
 October 13, Mr. Joshua Seavey lost a child.  
 October 14, Mr. M. Smith died.  
 October 29, Mr. Joseph Fellows died.  
 November 7, Benj. Kennistone lost his wife.  
 November 14, Mr. Sam Fuller lost a child.  
 November 24, Mr: Thomas Scribner died.

## 1822.

January 10, Mr. Josiah Sanborn lost a child about ten months old.  
 February —, Mr. Sam Tilton lost a child.  
 March 27, Mr. Dyre lost a child.  
 May 13, Mr. Peter Sweat died suddenly aged 65 years.

May 15, Miss Cross died.  
 June 14, Mrs. John Rowel died.  
 June 14, Mrs. Glines died.  
 June 14, Stephen Brown lost a child.  
 August 11, Deacon True died.  
 September —, Capt. Huntoon died.  
 September —, Mr. Jo Pervere lost a child.  
 September 15, Esq. Barber lost a daughter.  
 September 29, Mr. Sam Cilly Jun. lost his wife.  
 November 9, Mr. Benj. Cilly lost his wife aged 79 years.  
 December 19, Mr. Jacob Rowe lost a son Nathaniel.

1823.

February 22, Mr. Frazier died.  
 March 9, Capt. Emery lost his wife aged 79 years.  
 March 20, Miss Nancy Crossman died aged 13 years daughter Esq. Crossman.  
 April 5, Mr. Lovering died 26 years old.  
 May 26, Mr. John Stevens died.  
 June 7, Polly Weare died aged 23 years.  
 July 28, Betsey Philbrick died aged 27 years.  
 August 19, Capt. Elkins died.  
 October 4, Mr. Turrill died aged about 67 years.  
 October 29, Mr. Joseph Weare died suddenly, aged 28 or 29 years.  
 November 25, Mr. Stevens died.  
 November —, Mr. John Simonds lost his wife.  
 December 12, Mr. Marston died aged 85 years.  
 December 23, Mr. Graves died aged 79 years.  
 December —, Mrs. Graves died.

1824.

January 7, Mr. Ensign Green died.  
 January 8, Mr. Clough died aged 79.  
 January 21, Mr. Mitchel died.

1824.

February 3, Lt. Jo Graves lost an infant.  
 March 4, Mr. Smith died aged 87.  
 March 9, Mr. Ben Cilly died aged 82.  
 June 21, Mr. N. Durgin lost a baby.  
 August 6, Mr. Eben Tucker died aged above 80 years.  
 September 28, Mrs. Burpee died suddenly.  
 October 12, Mr. Leeds lost a child.  
 October 12, Mrs. Hilton died aged 72 years.  
 October 23, Mr. Leeds lost a child.  
 October 25, Mr. Lampson died aged upwards of 90.  
 October 27, Mr. Simpson lost a child.  
 November 7, Jere Bartlett lost a child.



December 4, Mr. Day died.  
December 8, Widow Cilly died.  
December 26, Mr. Bailey died.

## 1825.

January 10, Mr. Turril lost a child.  
519 persons died in this town to this date.  
January 30, Lt. Row died aged 80 years.  
February 5, Esq. Fifield lost a child.  
February 19, Mrs. Day died aged 91 years.  
March 13, Mrs. Fellows died.  
April 3, Miss Patty Green died.  
May 21, Mr. Ebenezer Evans died aged 21 years, son of Capt. Evans.  
May 31, Capt. W. Emery died aged 83 years.  
June 11, John Langley died aged 49 years.  
July 14, Mr. R. Bachelder lost his child.  
July 14, Mr. Mesheck Weare lost his only son.  
August 11, Mr. Jonathan Cilly died.  
September 3, Mr. Worth Rowe died.  
September 23, Mr. Levi Tilton lost a child.  
December 5, Col. Huntoon lost his wife.  
December 11, Mr. Bill Tilton lost a child.  
December 12, Mr. Moses Brown Jun. died, aged 27 years.

## 1826.

January 6, Mr. B. Cass lost a child.  
January 20, Mr. Clark lost a child.  
January 25, Mr. Clark lost another child.  
February 5, Mr. Page Gove died.  
February 25, Miss Polly Turril died.  
March 14, Mr. D. Sanborn died.  
April 12, Mr. J. Fuller lost a daughter.  
April 22, Mr. Jo Morey lost a child.  
April 27, Mr. Morey lost two children.  
May —, Mr. Ben Cilly lost two children, one Benj. who was married.  
May 30, Mr. Elijah Cilly died suddenly.  
June 22, Capt. Brown lost a child.  
June 23, Mr. Jacob Eastman died suddenly.  
June 26, Mr. Jacob Row died.  
June 27, Mr. James Tucker Jun. lost his wife.  
July 30, Mr. Joseph Fuller died.  
August 3, Mr. Stephen Sleeper lost a child.  
September 17, Mr. Moses Tucker lost his wife.  
September 24, Nabby Huntoon lost her child.  
October 6, Mr. S. Rollings Jun lost a daughter.  
October 15, Mr. Levi Tilton died.  
October 25, Mrs. Ja. Moss died aged 80.

December 11, Mrs. Celly died aged 89.  
December 20, Mr. Joseph Philbrick died.

## 1827.

February 13, Mr. Smith lost his wife.  
February 16, Mrs. Lydia Rowe died aged 77.  
February 20, Mrs. Sweat died aged about 90.  
March 13, Mr. J. Turrill died.  
April 2, Mr. Langley lost a daughter named Sally about 20 years old.  
April —, Mr. Ash lost his wife.  
May 1, Mr. Joseph Cilly died.  
May 7, Mrs. Davis died.  
May 8, Mr. Durgin died.  
June 26, Mr. Charles Cilly died.  
July 7, Mrs. Mann died.  
August 3, Mr. Reuben Bachelder died.  
August 7, Mr. Sweat lost his adopted child.  
August 20, Mr. James Philbrick died.  
August 31, Mr. Meshek Weare lost his child.  
September 10, Mr. Sam Smith lost a child.  
October —, Mr. Forsaith lost a child.  
December 19, Mary Williams died.

## 1828.

February 9, Miss Patty Kimble died.  
February 13, Mr. Towle died aged 91.  
Old Mrs. Colby died last year.  
March 14, Mr. Stephen Brown lost his wife.  
April 2, Mr. Clark Durgin lost a child.  
April 6, Mr. Miles Cole lost a child.  
April 16, Mr. S. Brown lost a child.  
April 24, Mrs. Porter died.  
— —, Mr. Phin: Page died.  
— —, Hitty Tilton's child died.  
June 9, Mr. W. Graves lost his wife.  
June 22, Dolly Hoit died.  
June 23, Mr. Sleeper died.  
July 20, Mr. John Brown lost a child.  
August 10, Mr. John Gove died.  
September 28, Mr. Richard Sanborn lost a child.  
October —, Mr. Eben Tilton lost a child.  
December 6, Mrs. Row, widow of Nathan Row died.

## 1829.

January 6, Mr. Mark Batchelder Jun. died.  
February 16, Mr. Clark lost his wife.  
February 24, Jesse Row died aged 72.

March 10, Mr. Aaron Cilly lost his wife.  
 March 22, Lt. Clough died.  
 August —, Mrs. Robards died.  
 August —, Mr. Friend Bailey lost two infants.  
 October 11, Mr. Martin lost a child.  
 October 16, Deacon Kennistone's daughter died.  
 November 21, Mr. David Brown died.  
 December 9, Mr. W. Scribner lost a child.  
 December 16, Mr. W. Cilly died.  
 December 29, Mr. W. Scribner lost a child.

1830.

February 26, Widow Tilton died.  
 — —, Mr. Ceivy died.  
 August 29, Mr. Hubbard lost his wife.  
 September 12, Esq. Proctor lost his daughter named Sylva.  
 September 3, Mr. Connor lost his wife.  
 December 31, Widow Rowe died.

1831.

January 1, Deacon Severance lost a son.  
 January 1, Mr. Samuel Kimball a young man died.  
 February 15, Capt. Iddo Scribner died very suddenly.  
 February 22, Lt. M. Brown died.  
 March 3, Mrs. Rowe died.  
 — —, Mr. Potter lost a daughter.  
 April 29, Miss Nabby Graves died.  
 May 9, Mr. Joseph Thompson lost a child being drowned.  
 May —, Mr. Kimball lost a child.  
 June 9, Mr. Mitchell lost his wife.  
 August 21, Mr. Hobbs lost a child.  
 October —, Esq. Clark lost a child.  
 October 8, I have recorded 637 deaths in this town since I first settled here.

October 14, Mr. Hobbs lost a child.  
 October 17, Mrs. Hobbs died.  
 October 28, Mr. J. Brown lost his wife."

"On Wednesday night, Dec. 7, 1831, my honored father died Aet. 79 5.

The lot has fallen upon me to record *his* death who in this manuscript has recorded the deaths of Parents and children,—Brothers & Sisters, Husbands and Wives.

And how soon it will fall to the lot of some surviving *friend* to record my decease an All-wise God alone knows.

W<sup>m</sup>. Badcock."

"On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1858 died in Hampden Me.,

Dea. William Babcock,

Aged 52 years, 3 months."

The following list of deaths accompanied the papers from Mr. Badeock's records; but it is not now known by whom it was compiled. Much of the matter in this list cannot now be verified, but it is given as it was found, hoping that much of it may prove useful.

## LIST OF DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1832.		y. mo.	
Feb. 3	Esq. Willard Emery.....	64	
Feb. 10	Mrs. Ezekiel Brown.....	57	Consumption.
Feb. 13	Susan, dau. of Charles Huntoon..	18	Fever.
Feb. 14	Ann Calef.....	27	Consumption.
March 16	Harriet Ann, dau. of R. Batchelder.....	3	
March 25	A dau. of Sam Dyer's.....	2	Scarlet fever.
April 15	John, son of Benj. Cass.....	8	Scarlet fever.
April 16	Mrs. Rowe, mother of Mrs. James Tucker.....		Old age.
April 21	Infant of Jonathan Kennerson's.....	2	
May 7	Mr. Whitcher.....		Consumption.
May 12	A child of Darling Sweatt's.....		
June 4	Child of Mr. Joseph Pevere.....		Scarlet fever.
June 11	Son of Mr. Varnum.....		Measles.
July 17	Child of Mr. Sanborn, on the turnpike.....		Scarlet fever.
July 26	Elbridge G. Morrill.....		Throat distemper.
July 28	William Henry Babcock.....	2 10	Scarlet fever.
July 28	Another child of Mr. Sanborn's.....		
Oct. —	Mr. Simeon Connor.....	86	
Nov. 17	Mr. Nathan Leeds.....	57	
Nov. 26	Mrs. Capt. Elkins.....		
1833.			
Feb. 6	Capt. Joseph Brown.....		Consumption.
Feb. 6	David Ellis.....		Consumption.
Feb. 12	Cyrus Hobart, son of Capt. Willard Emery.....	6	
Feb. 15	Mrs. Haskell (colored).....		
March 6	Mrs. Noyes Pevear.....	93	Old age.
April 7	Mrs. Joshua Seeva.....		Consumption.
April 11	David Sleeper, Jr.....	26	
April 12	Mrs. Mark Batchelder.....		Colic.
May 4	Mrs. Sanders.....		Dropsy.
June 24	Rhoda Watson.....	15	Brain fever.
Aug. 5	Child of Mr. Sanborn.....		Quinsy.
Sept. 25	Mr. Eben Tilton.....		Colic.
Oct. 1	Mr. Noyes Pevear.....	83	Old age.
Oct. 9	Daughter of Col. Weare's.....	1 6	Lung fever.
Dec. 4	Daughter of Jere Bartlett.....		Croup.
Dec. 11	Julia Robie.....	23	Drowned.
Dec. 19	Betsey Shaw, adopted by Maj. Cilly.....	6	Brain fever.
1834.			
Feb. 14	Mr. Leavitt.....	84	Old age.
March 10	Joseph W., son of John Fellows.....	6	Quinsy.
March 21	Louisa, wife of John Hobbs, Jr.....	22	Fits.
March 24	Mr. Nathan * Woodbury.....	79	Old age.
April 11	Mr. Ezekiel Brown, Jr.....		
April 27	Mr. John T. Mitchell.....		Consumption.
April 30	Nancy Fuller.....		Consumption.
May 1	Mr. Samuel Kenistone.....		
May 1	Mr. Jeremiah Elkins.....		
May 1	Infant of J. Scribner's.....		
May 10	Infant of R. Colby's.....		
May 10	Mr. Gale, suddenly.....	68	
May 18	Mrs. D. D. Tappan.....	38	
June 3	Infant of Tim Swett's.....		
June 5	Dea. Jona. Kenniston.....	69	
July 16	James, son of M. Tucker, Jr.....	7	Scarlet fever.
Aug. 6	Albert, son of D. Buswell.....	7	

\* Should be James.

LIST OF DEATHS.—*Concluded.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1834.		y. mo.	
Aug. 6	Margaret Robards (at town farm).....		
Aug. 8	Rosetta, dau. of Josiah Cilley.....	7	Scarlet fever.
Aug. 19	Mr. Edmund Celley.....		Consumption.
Sept. 17	Mrs. John Langley.....		Consumption.
Sept. 22	Child of Mr. John Dudley's.....	2	
Sept. 22	Child of Jonathan Emery's.....	1	
Sept. 27	Infant of Josiah Cilley's.....		
Oct. 10	Mrs. John Rand.....		Fever.
Oct. 15	Son of Nathl. Huntoon.....	1 10	
Nov. 17	Son of Morris's.....	2	
Dec. 20	Daughter of Capt. Herod Thompson.....	2 6	Scarlet fever.
1835.			
Feb. 13	Child of John Langley's.....		Consumption.
March 13	Colored girl (at town farm).....	5 or 6	
March 21	Laura Ann, dau. of Ste: Brown.....	5	Quinsy.
April 2	Adaline, dau. of Aaron Celley.....	11	Consumption.
April 9	Isaiah Langley, Jr.....		Consumption.
April 19	Mrs. Buck.....		Consumption.
April 21	Mr. Joshua L. Weare.....		Dropsy.
June 16	Mrs. Joseph Emery.....	58	Fits.
Sept. 20	Mr. Richard Potter.....	51	
Sept. 28	Mr. Joseph Emery, Jr.....	30	Fever.
Sept. 30	Johnson Tucker.....		
Oct. 27	Infant of Joseph Eaton.....	3	Consumption.

The above list, as well as the preceding list from Mr. Badcock's records, is not without errors, but it has been considered best to give both lists as they were found. It is not certain that all the deaths that occurred in town from 1782 to 1835 are found in these lists.

The following extracts from Rev. Mr. Badcock's diary will be interesting to those who would study the man and the period from 1782 to 1818:

## REV. JOSIAH BADCOCK'S PERSONAL DIARY.

"November 18, 1784: Was married.

October 22, 1785: Josiah Badcock Jr. was born upon Friday about half after nine in the morning.

March 16, 1786: My little son Josiah died about half after four in the morning.

January 29, 1787: Susannah Badcock was born about sunset.

September 21, 1789: Josiah Badcock was born of a Monday about nine o'clock in the evening.

August 5, 1793: James was born a little before six in the evening.

September 25, 1793: My little son James died about 7 weeks two days old he departed this life about sunrise.

July 30, 1794: We lost an infant. (This child was b. July 30, 1791.)

October 27, 1795: I had a daughter born a little after day on Tuesday morn named Hannah Tucker.



October 17, 1798: I had a daughter born by the name of Betsey about half after eight in the morning of Wednesday.

April 19, 1799: My daughter Betsey died aged 6 months and 2 days.

September 20, 1801: Heard of the death of sister Crane who died Aug. 3 of the dropsie.

April 25, 1802: Heard of the death of Rev. Mr. Parker who died last Monday.

December 20, 1802: Betsey Badcock died aged 2 years and almost nine months.

May 16, 1803: I heard of the death of brother Ithamar who died very suddenly on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April aged about 47 years.

November 17, 1803: Thanksgiving in this State & 102\* persons died in this town from the time I settled here to the present date.

October 3, 1807: 223 persons has died in this town since I settled here to this date.

February 18, 1808: Heard of the death of sister Tucker who died Dec. 24 of a pleurisy.

April 13, 1809: Being fast-day in this State. 243 persons died in this town to this date.

June 22, 1809: Mr. Haddock & Niles came to my house & heard that Eliza Badcock was dead & her husband.

August 23, 1810: Heard of the death of Col. Theophilus Blake of Fairfax.

February 17, 1817: Heard of the death of brother William who died very suddenly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of last December. And heard by the same letter of the death of brother Nathan who died 13<sup>th</sup> day of last month of a consumption.

June 24, 1818: Heard of the death of sister Tucker of Canton."

#### RECORDS OF DEATHS.

The following references to deaths of Andover people, or to those closely connected with our citizens, are taken from the diary of Mr. William Adams Bachelder. The numerous entries in that diary were made without reference to other sources of information and so are specially valuable for identification and confirmation. Only such items are contained in these extracts as are not given in the various family or cemetery records; except where they are desirable for special purposes.

In many instances the entry refers to the date of the funeral services, and in such cases the letter F follows the date.

\*According to Mr. Badcock's own notes, this number should be 174, if he reckons adults and children.

## RECORDS OF DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
1851. March 20	Abiah Bartlett .....	68		
1852. Jan. 30	F Miss Phebe Brown .....			
April 18	F Mr. Page .....			
July 26	F Infant of Mrs. Susan (Emerson) Ladd .....			
1853. Jan. 31	F Mrs. Page .....			
May 2	John Knowles, bro. of Mrs. Dea. Josiah Batchelder .....			
Sept. 5	F Elisha Batchelder .....			
1854. Jan. 15	F Abby Moody .....			
Sept. 10	F Child of Mary Ellen (Bryant) Emery .....			
1856. Jan. 24	Child of U. M. Leavitt .....			
April 27	F William Moody .....			
May 3	Warren Sawyer's wife .....			
May 15	Augustus Shaw Cass .....			
July 8	F George Philbrick .....			
1857. March 16	F Henry Gove .....			
1858. Feb. 28	F Peter Sanborn .....			
April 5	William Moody .....			
April 26	Amos Fifield .....			
May 10	Dorothy French .....			
May 18	F John Hilton .....			
Sept. 19	Capt. Nathaniel French, in Salisbury, former res. in Andover.			
1859. March 21	At funeral of old Mrs. Sanborn .....			
Sept. 20	Mrs. Wesley Knowles .....			
1861. Feb. —	James Mitchel, at poor farm .....	83		
Oct. 24	A child of Mr. Eaton, at Enoch Merrill's house .....	2	6	
1862. March 30	Mrs. William Tilton, at poor farm .....			
May 30	Mr. Jonathan Edmunds .....	82		
June —	Miss Holt, at the Durkee place .....	14	4	
Aug. —	Son of George Graves .....	1	6	
Sept. —	Mrs. French, mother of Peter French .....	94		
Nov. 18	Mrs. Chase, wife of Rev. Uriah .....	26		
1863. Jan. 9	Miss Julia Boyce .....	23		
Feb. 5	Mrs. Underhill, sister of Mrs. J. Y. Bryant .....			
April 3	Miss Dorothy Ellis .....			
April 3	Benjamin Kimball, at the poor farm .....	70		
April 6	A child of Solon Cooper, at Isaiah Phelps' .....			
June 13	Mrs. Moses Stevens .....	40		
Aug. —	A child of Mrs. Abbie Chase .....		9	
Aug. 13	David W. Pevare (a soldier on his way home) .....	28		
Nov. 30	Samuel Sleeper ("Blind Sam"), at poor farm .....			
—, —	Miss Susie Lewis, at Mrs. H. Conner's .....	90		
—, —	Child of Mrs. John Davis, at poor farm .....			
1864. May 3	Child of Tilton Bennett .....	2		
May 26	William Knowles, bro. of Mrs. Dea. Josiah Batchelder .....	83		
1865. April 11	Mrs. Samuel Batchelder .....			
July 30	F Child of E. O. Scribner .....	2	6	
1867. Feb. 23	Isaiah Phelps .....			
Feb. 26	Mr. Kidder .....			
March 13	Polly Woodbury .....			
Nov. 27	F Samuel Webster Sargent .....			
Dec. 31	William Brown .....			
1868. July 8	F Mira, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Downes .....	14		
1869. Sept. 12	F Mr. Jacob Fifield's daughter .....			

RECORDS OF DEATHS.—*Concluded.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
1870.				
Aug. 13	James Flanders.....			
Sept. 22	Benton Flanders.....			
1871.				
April 25	Mrs. Hannah Hilton.....	84		
June —	Miss Morrison, at home of Thomas C. Hobbs.....	18		
Dec. 16	Mr. Abraham Shaw, of Salisbury.....	71	8	
1872.				
Feb. 20	Bertie Douglas Barnard.....			17
June 18	Miss Lurette Fifield.....	24		
Aug. 7	Etta May Avery.....	4	11	5
Aug. 10	Leonard Judkins.....	60		
1873.				
Nov. 18	Mrs. John True Fifield.....	63		
Dec. 2	Dorothy Bachelder, widow of Reuben.....	91	6	26
Dec. 2	Miss Mehitable Scribner.....	78	10	
1874.				
Dec. 7	E. G. Bartlett, suddenly.....			
1880.				
Jan. 1	Almon Farnum.....			
March 27	Mrs. Fanny Maloyer, at E. C. Merrill's.....	86		
April 2	Aaron White (on the Emery road).....	91	8	14
Aug. 20	Willard, son of Mrs. Hattie (Weymouth) Walker.....		5	1
1881.				
March 21	Mrs. Betsey R. Lane, mother of Mrs. Eben. Currier.....	74	6	7
April 13	Charles P. Tilton.....	19	5	9
Nov. 14	Daughter of Alonzo Greeley.....	12		
1882.				
Jan. 11	Mrs. Dr. Preston, formerly Mrs. Charles A. Durgin.....			
April 7	Mrs. Daniel M. Piper, mother of Mrs. C. W. Cole.....	86	2	
May 7	Mrs. Peter Clark.....	81	3	
1883.				
May 3	Mrs. Lydia Merrill (Fifield) Davis.....	56		
1884.				
Oct. 7	Enoch Jones.....	73		
1885.				
May —	Mrs. Polly Swasey, sister of Royal Stone.....	88		
June 30	Mrs. Relief W., wife of Dea. Thomas Haley.....	81	1	20
1886.				
Feb. 1	James Staples, killed on R. R.....	35		
May 23	Alonzo S. Avery, at Charles W. Stone's.....	56	8	
June 11	William Patrick Clough, at Mrs. H. Moody's.....	83	7	
Aug. 30	Leroy Bartlett.....	43	9	8
Sept. 15	Charles C. Davis.....	69	8	
Oct. 4	Newhall Sanborn, at Augustus Shaw's.....	87	10	
Dec. 13	Susan, wife of Luther Sawyer.....	47	2	21
1887.				
Jan. 15	Bert Alfred Flanders.....		1	28
June 13	Mrs. Sarah A. Holt.....	24	11	
Oct. 26	Mrs. Samuel Webster Sargent.....			
1888.				
Feb. 19	George Preston, a brakeman, killed on R. R. just below E. A.	30		
Sept. 29	Mrs. Nancy Forest Kinnerson.....	90	6	
1889.				
May 31	Miss Mary J. Kilburn.....	19	3	17
July 26	Miss Miriam Stevens, at Frank P. Clark's.....	85		
1890.				
June 15	Addie, wife of Charles H. Leighton, in Concord.....	30	7	6
July 15	Miss Ruth W. West, at C. B. Hilton's.....	73	4	
Sept. 28	Mrs. Caroline B. Rowell, in Concord.....	59	8	
1893.				
June 13	Salina Severance, wife Sanborn Shaw, of Salisbury.....	78	8	
July —	Weare Sawyer, in Plaistow.....	70		
Dec. 16	Lowell Brown, in Concord.....	82		

List of the deaths of persons not identified with the families whose records are given in the second part of this volume.

## LIST OF DEATHS.

NAME.	DATE.	AGE.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Mrs. Louisa Estey.....	Feb. 22, 1885			
Harriet Rowell.....	March 30, 1885	81	10	13
Edna M. Smart.....	April 14, 1885	78	1	14
Esther W. Emery.....	May 7, 1885	57		
Sara Keniston.....	May 10, 1885	89		
Joseph Calley.....	Nov. 22, 1885	73	4	3
Mrs. J. J. Parker.....	Feb. 22, 1886	53	9	
Eugene B. Clifford.....	April 13, 1886	36	6	26
Charles N. Mudd.....	May 7, 1886	44	1	7
Galen Haywood.....	May 21, 1886	66	5	
Grace M. A. Trumbull...	Oct. 9, 1886	5		
Hannah J. Pierce.....	April 2, 1887	71	8	
Elisha F. Kidder.....	Sept. 5, 1887	70	4	5
Ira Barney.....	Sept. 18, 1887	79	1	15
Roxana Scales.....	Dec. 29, 1889	86		
Moses Brown.....	Jan. 26, 1892	78		
John C. Gove.....	Jan. 28, 1892	70		
Ruth M. A. Emery.....	Feb. 2, 1892	73		
Saul C. Lovering.....	Feb. 7, 1892	63		
Abigail Perry.....	Jan. —, 1894	84		

List of persons whose deaths were reported by the selectmen, but whose names are not found in the family records:

Ira Long d. February 1, 1872, at Ashland.

Mehitable Scribner d. December 2, 1873.

Mrs. O. S. A. Flanders d. 1874.

Mrs. E. G. Sargent d. 1876.

Mary Ellen Brown d. 1878, at Mrs. Mary Clay's.

Hannah Kimball d. 1879, at Hervey Elkins'.

Aaron White d. March 28, 1880, res. on the Emery road.

Jonathan Heath d. September —, 1880.

Lewis P. Wilson d. October —, 1881.

Mrs. Lewis P. Wilson d. ————, 1882.

In 1860 the selectmen reported the names and ages of the following persons who were then residents at the Town Farm, but whose names do not appear in the family records:

Samuel Sleeper	81	Ezekiel Heath	58
Isaac Page	75	Mary Heath	58
Benjamin Kimball	68	Almira Currier	40
Daniel Ordway	64	Lydia Currier	6
Henry Bachelder	63	Hamilton Currier	4
Polly Ash	63	Marietta Currier	2

A LIST OF SUDDEN OR ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN ANDOVER OR  
OF ANDOVER PEOPLE.

February 7, 1792, John Rowell fatally scalded in tub of hot water.

June 25, 1795, Dr. Silas Barnard of E. A. died very suddenly in Hill.

1797 or 8, Mr. Samuel Raino started to carry the dinner to men reaping grain, but died before reaching them.

April 25, 1803, Alpheus Moore, lawyer, died suddenly, from heart disease, while on his way to Plymouth.

May 29, 1803, Capt. James Tucker was taking his child, 2½ months old, to church on horseback. It fell, or was thrown, from the horse and was killed.

July 14, 1806, "A son of Mr. Cate was drowned." (Badcock.) Probably Mr. Simeon Cate.

June 27, 1808, William Dyer killed by falling from a horse.

April 21, 1809, a daughter, aged 2 years, of Dea. John Bailey drowned in a pool of water.

1810, John Rowe killed while blasting rocks near "Hogback."

July, 1812, Stephen D. Swett on his way home from the U. S. army was drowned in the Merrimack river at Concord.

October 5, 1816, Henry M., son of Richard Potter, the magician, was run over by a load of corn and killed.

February 28, 1817, Eliphalet, son of John and Polly Fellows, was drowned in Bridgewater; buried on Boston Hill; a. 11 y.

June 14, 1822, John Rowell was thrown from his wagon on Marston hill and killed.

October 29, 1823, Joseph Weare was found dead in his bed.

April —, 1825, John son of Ebenezer Currier was killed in the sawmill at Cilleyville; a. 4 years 4 months.

December 12, 1825, Greenleaf, son of William Tilton, burned. Clothes caught fire while alone in the house; a. 5 years.

May —, 1826, Aaron Cilley killed in Boscawen by falling under the wheel of a loaded cart.

August 3, 1830, Reuben Bachelder killed by falling under the wheel of a loaded cart.

May 7, 1831, John Adams son of Joseph C. Thompson was drowned in the Blackwater river.

May —, 1831, Samuel Upton was killed in Poor and Blanchard's Saw-mill.

April 11, 1833, David Sleeper killed by a falling tree while building fence on the side of Ragged Mountain.

December 11, 1833, Miss Juliana Robie drowned herself in Indian Stream in Stewartstown where she was visiting relatives.

March 13, 1835, The granddaughter of Mr. Haskell, on the Plains, a colored girl, died from the effects of burns.

June 16, 1835, Dolly Blake wife of Joseph Emery died of apoplexy while visiting in Plymouth. Buried at E. A.



March 13, 1839, James McMurphy of Randolph Vt. a guest at the tavern of Thomas Clark at W. A. died suddenly, in fifteen minutes, from hemorrhage of the lungs.

January —, 1840, William A. Green, son of Mrs. Capt. James Tucker, was lost by the sinking of the steamer *Lexington* on Long Island Sound.

April 29, 1841, Dea. Meschech Weare fell from a ladder in his barn and soon died.

———, 1846, An Irishman, while blasting rocks on the railroad, was killed near Hogback.

June 13, 1849, Capt. Henry Emery killed by R. R. train at Dyer's crossing.

August 26, 1852, Josiah R. Elkins died from injuries received on the cars at the R. R. bridge in Boscawen.

December 13, 1852, John Cilley died in his sleigh, and near his house, while driving to the Mill.

December 17, 1853, Robert Barber, a former resident of A., dropped and expired instantly at his home in Bridgewater.

January 15, 1854, Sarah wife James Bailey.

April 4, 1855, Mrs. Ezekiel Knowles died very suddenly.

June 8, 1857, Leonard W. Downs killed by cars on the Plains.

September 22, 1857, James Gale Jr. killed on R. R. while coupling freight cars

July 2, 1862, Arthur Clark, son of Clark Durgin, drowned near the bridge over the outlet of Highland Lake.

February 9, 1863, Mrs. Underhill of Bradford Vt. who was visiting her sister Mrs. J. Y. Bryant dropped dead in the street.

February 22, 1864, Mrs. Daniel Weymouth died suddenly while about her usual housework.

October —, 1867, John Atwood was struck by a circular saw and died in a few hours.

May 7, 1867, Rev. William D. Cass, a former resident of A., died suddenly while ploughing.

February —, 1868, Joseph Tucker, of A., killed by freight train at South Danbury.

December 29, 1869, Peter French was found dead in his chair.

April 20, 1870, Charles E. Searles of W. A. was crushed while coupling cars and died in a few hours.

January 23, 1873, Dea. Jonathan Keniston found dead in his bed.

January 28, 1873, Thomas Warren Sawyer, a former resident of E. A., drowned at E. Tilton.

January —, 1874, A son of Cyrus S. Langley died from injuries received from rolling logs.

July 27, 1874, Dennis Murphy, R. R. brakeman was killed by timbers of bridge over R. R. at Andover Centre.

November —, 1874, Daniel F. Bean found dead in the outlet of Eagle pond.

December 7, 1874, Ezekiel G. Bartlett of Hill dropped dead while at work on a sled in the shed of W. A. Bachelder.

July 14, 1875, George A. Ober killed by the wheel of a loaded wagon; a. 6y.

December 10, 1875, Mrs. Thomas C. Hobbs dropped dead while about her usual work.

April 10, 1876, Silas H. Cutting was found in a dying condition at the foot of the stairs in his house.

March 15, 1878, Hiram Eastman died very suddenly. He had been ill and despondent.

July 3, 1878, Moses G. Brown, while raking hay, was sun struck and died the same day.

July 6, 1878, Henry Colby threw himself under a railway train below Hogback.

———, 1878, An unknown man committed suicide by starvation.

———, 1879, A son of Patrick Fenton, 2 years old, killed by kick from a horse.

———, 1879, William son of M. Hayward drowned in Cilleyville pond while bathing.

February 15, 1882, Mayhew C. Sanborn kicked by a colt and died in a few hours.

November 3, 1882, Eugene Sullivan died from wounds received in an affray at Thornton.

January 26, 1883, Mrs. Aaron Waite burned to death in her house at West Andover.

June 30, 1884, Walter son of Wesley J. Cilley drowned in Blackwater river while bathing.

September 29, 1884, John W. Keniston, while handling wood, was so injured that he lived only 24 hours.

February 9, 1885, Franklin Scribner a native of Andover while on a business trip to Whitefield dropped dead of heart disease.

October 18, 1885, Two railway trains collided near Andover Centre. Three trainmen, Eben C. Harvey, Lucius F. Graves and John Parker Emerson, were killed and five others seriously injured.

February 1, 1886, James B. Staples was killed at E. A. while attempting to jump from a train in motion.

November 20, 1887, The dead body of an unknown man was found in the millstream just below E. A.

January 22, 1888, Miss Harriet Brown was found in the barn unconscious and died before she could be carried to the house.

February 19, 1888, George Preston fell from freight train below E. A. and was killed.

March 1, 1888, Thomas C. Hobbs fell dead in his house.

May 29, 1888, James, son of Cyrus Bailey was drowned in Franklin.

January 23, 1891, Amos Hervey Proctor died very suddenly. He had been seriously ill for months.

December 18, 1891, Henry son of Alonzo S. Greeley attempted to jump from a train at E. A. and was killed.

February 28, 1893, Fred John Kilburn died of appoplexy; a. 25y. 7 months.

December 6, 1893, Mrs. Nancy Elkins was so severely burned by her clothes taking fire that she lived but a few hours.

February 5, 1895, Two children of Frank Boyd were fatally burned while left alone in the house for a short time.

February 25, 1897, Elihu C. Merrill was found dead in his chair.

October 28, 1897, James Sullivan of Beech hill was instantly killed by an express train at the crossing below Hogback.

May 20, 1898, Miss Sarah F. Emery found dead in her room at the house of Miss Susan E. Cross.

June 1, 1898, A child of Thomas Carroll found strangled with a harness strap with which he had been playing.

June 12, 1898, Fred S. Brown, brakeman on freight train, struck by bridge at Andover Centre and killed.

September 16, 1898, George J. Swett came to the house from his work in the field and died suddenly.

June 8, 1900, Mrs. Deborah Barney was found dead in her chair.

August 20, 1900, Guy F. Swett, 12 years old, accidentally and fatally shot while hunting.

September 26, 1900, Cedric child of Walter Morey fell into a tub of boiling water and lived but a few hours.

#### A LIST OF BUILDINGS BURNED IN ANDOVER.

About 1775, A log house belonging to Joseph Philbrick; with all the furniture and a considerable sum of money. He had gone to Hawke to bring his wife to their new home.

Before 1800, A log house belonging to Philip Mitchell; near the present Shirley house. A log house belonging to Aaron Cilley near the present site of Potter Place.

About 1800, A log house occupied by Mr. Brown, at E. A., near where Reuben Brown lived for many years. A log house and Mill owned by Aaron Cilley at Cilleyville. Another log house owned by Philip Mitchell.

About 1810, A fulling mill below the old sawmill at East Andover. A grist mill on Mill brook near Hog Back. The Fellows sawmill near Hog Back.

1820, House of James Glines, with all his goods, at E. A.

1823, The school house at E. A.

1824, The house of Ezekiel Knowles where Dea. Walter B. Durgin now lives.

1824-'5, House of Dr. Jacob B. Moore, where John J. Bryant lived for several years.

1826, House of Robert Barber at E. A.

1834, Barn of Gregory Durgin burned by lightning, several cattle perished.

February, 1839, House of Philip Mitchell near site of present Shirley house.

1846, House of Josiah Elkins on Beech hill.

1850, Cabinet shop of Charles B. Hilton, below present site of H. M. Busiel's mill.

April, 1854, House of William Annis on Taunton Hill above school house.

1855, Railroad woodshed and freight house on the Plains.

1856, The Kimball or Dearborn tavern just below Nathan Woodbury's.

September 6, 1856, The buildings of Maj. Nehemiah Emerson at E. A.

November 14, 1857, The barn of Smith S. Sanborn on Cilley hill, E. A.

May 30, 1867, The depot store at West Andover.

November 14, 1867, The two barns, with contents, of Henry W. Kilburn.

July —, 1868, Barn occupied by Peter Sanborn at Dyer's crossing.

November 13, 1870, A passenger car used as boarding car for trainmen at W. A.

November 22, 1870, The old Ebenezer Cilley house on the Nathan Leeds place, E. A.

May 23, 1871, The buildings of Nehemiah Emerson at E. A.

May 23, 1871, The Freewill Baptist Meeting House at E. A.

July 26, 1871, Proctor block at the Centre, district school house and the S. Butterfield Law office.

May —, 1873, The barn of Enoch Jones at Flaghole.

July 6, 1874, The buildings of Alfred Weare, struck by lightning.

July 19, 1875, House of Harrison A. Colby on the Plains.

December —, 1876, Mill and machinery of H. M. Busiel damaged by fire to the amount of \$2000.00.

June 13, 1877, Barn and shed of J. Horace Durgin, on the Franklin road.

July 31, 1878, The old school house at W. A.

September 15, 1878, Store, shoe shop, paper mill, with goods and machinery, totally destroyed at Cilleyville. Buildings owned by John Proctor.

February, 1879, House on Cilley hill owned by C. W. Cole and occupied by Roy F. Eastman. The former home of Dea. Sam Cilley.

October —, 1879, Blacksmith shop at Cilleyville once owned and occupied for 30 years by Eben C. Cilley.

March 7, 1880, House and barn at Cilleyville owned by John Proctor and occupied by Daniel Downes.

March 23, 1882, The Proctor House, Union Hall and Carpenter shop, owned by John Proctor. Loss about \$75000.00, no insurance.

April —, 1882, Maple sugar house of Otis R. Connor.

January 26, 1883, House of Mrs. Aaron Waite at W. A.

September 14, 1883, House of John H. Moody built by Jonathan Cilley in 1808 and occupied by him for many years.

1888, Buildings of Henry Bullock, near the Joseph A. Rowe place.

September —, 1889, Buildings of Augustus L. Cilley, below W. A.

April 5, 1890, The buildings of Benjamin P. Fifield on the Plains.

April 22, 1891, House of Mrs. Mollie Johnson on the Plains.

August 21, 1891, Barn and sheds of W. S. Marston with a large amount of hay and tools.

July 15, 1892, House of W. F. York, on Beech hill, struck by lightning but flames were soon extinguished.

August 5, 1892, House of Andrew J. Hall was struck by lightning, articles in several rooms were set on fire but the flames were soon extinguished.

July 16, 1894, Fire in Railroad bridge near Nathan Woodbury's. Extinguished by people from the Hame Shop.

April 25, 1894, House and barn of Alfred S. Jones at W. A. The old tavern was somewhat damaged.

May 8, 1895, House of Jasper R. Elkins on Beech hill.

November 16, 1895, An old, unoccupied house on Cilley Hill.

April 21, 1896, House, barn, carriage house, sheds, stock and farming tools of James S. and H. C. Weymouth at E. A.

November 1, 1896, House of Herbert Libby on the Emery road. For many years home of Jonathan Emery.

December 19, 1896, Dwelling house and store with many goods, owned by Elmer E. Cole at E. A. Other buildings slightly injured.

May 7, 1897, A wood chopper's shanty on the Cilley lot.

August 10, 1897, Buildings of Mrs. Julia Rollins, on the Franklin road, E. A.

February 13, 1898, Store of Fred E. Emerson, partially destroyed, at Centre.

June 17, 1898, A steam saw-mill on the Little lot near John G. Bailey's, E. A.

July 3, 1898, House of Horace Clark near Echo lake.

July 15, 1899, Buildings of George Graves, with stock and hay, at E. A.

December 4, 1899, House of Eugene Currier on Beech hill.

March 26, 1900, Hotel Potter, stable, store of Fred E. Emerson and J. G. Whitcomb's office at Potter Place. Other buildings damaged.

April 9, 1900, A two story tenement house and furniture. Occupied by Will Clark at Cilleyville.

November 24, 1900, House of Mrs. Tracy at Potter Place damaged by fire.

January 13, 1901, Proctor Academy and most of the Town Library, at Centre.

February 6, 1901, House of William Morrill (the Capt. James Tucker house) damaged by fire.

April 8, 1901, Store of Mr. Hewitt at E. A. damaged by fire.

April 29, 1901, All the buildings, furniture and part of the live stock of Frank M. Chandler on Tucker Mountain. This was the early residence of William and Benjamin Tucker.



## CEMETERIES.

The first burials in town were made at Boston Hill in the little cemetery for which the land was given by William Morey. The first person buried was Elsie, daughter of William Morey, but no stone was erected to mark the spot.

The next interments were in the little graveyard on the west side of the stream in East Andover village.

Then followed the use of the cemetery now north of the North Church at East Andover, for which a special deed was given by Charles Hilton.

The old cemetery at the Center is on land given for that purpose by Benjamin Cilley, and was first used about 1780. The lots were free. Some of the older graves are marked by rough, uncut stones with no inscription.

The Simonds burial ground was the first on the River Road. It is supposed that the land was given by Nathaniel Danford, who was the original settler on the J. W. Simonds place. The first person buried there was Alpheus Moore, a lawyer, who died suddenly, April 25, 1803, while travelling through that section of the town.

The larger cemetery at Taunton Hill was first used November 23, 1782. The land was given for a cemetery by Obadiah Worth, who was the first person buried there.

The Sawyer cemetery is near Scribner's corner in the eastern part of the town (now a part of Franklin).

The new cemetery at Andover Center was projected by Hon. John Proctor and is now controlled by an incorporated association. The officers of this association have been George W. Thompson, Walter S. Thompson, John Proctor, Nathan Woodbury, Frank W. Proctor, Clarence E. Carr, Amos H. Proctor, Carrie E. Carr, Walter S. Carr, J. R. Eastman and Henry A. Weymouth.

The land for the new Lakeside cemetery at East Andover was bought and laid out by Watson Dickerson and Joseph Ayers Rowe. Mr. Dickerson left by his will \$1,000, the interest of the

sum to be devoted forever to the maintenance and care of the grounds. Mr. Rowe's son, Frank Pierce Rowe, was the first person buried in the new cemetery.

Lakeview cemetery, adjoining Lakeside on the east, was established on land owned by Smith D. Sanborn.

Since the organization of the new cemetery association at Andover Center, many of the graves of those originally interred in the old cemetery have been transferred to the new locality. For this reason the list of those interred in the old cemetery has been materially decreased.

The following record of persons interred in all of the cemeteries is brought down to 1880; in most of them to about 1900. In some cases the record is continued as late as 1906.

These lists exhibit the names of many persons whose deaths are recorded elsewhere; but they contain valuable information concerning the place of interment. They also present the only known record of many people.

## RECORDS FROM CEMETERIES.

## CILLEY CEMETERY ON MOREY HILL.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Buswell, Eliza Jane Cilley, wife of Geo. F. Buswell.....	Dec. 8, 1851	19	
Cilley, Benjamin 3 <sup>d</sup> .....	March 3, 1812	38	
Cilley, Sally, wife of Benjamin.....	May 1, 1846	67	
Cilley, Mary, dau. of Benjamin and Sally.....	Dec. 24, 1818	9	
Cilley, Moses T.....	Jan. 2, 1838	37	
Cilley, John, son of Moses T. and Drusilla.....	Feb. 2, 1837	8	
Cilley, Sally, wife of Aaron 2 <sup>d</sup> .....	Feb. 29, 1844	37	
Cilley, Temperance, dau. of Aaron 2 <sup>d</sup> and Sally.....	Oct. 22, 1831	8	
Sleeper, Harriet K., dau. of David and Betsey.....	March 23, 1843	21	
DUDLEY FAMILY.			
Dudley, Betsey, wife of John.....	March 30, 1837	50	
Dudley, Timothy K., son of John and Betsey.....	Aug. 24, 1845	33	
Dudley, Lucinda, dau. of John and Betsey.....	Aug. 7, 1827	2	
Dudley, Ann Charlotte, dau. of John and Betsey.....	Sept. 21, 1834	22	3
Dudley, Walter H., son of John and Betsey.....	June 7, 1843	20	11
DURGIN CEMETERY.			
Durgin, Samuel.....	Jan. 24, 1869	55	
Durgin, Roxey, wife of Samuel.....	Dec. 13, 1875	55	
Durgin, Rhoda S., dau. of Samuel and Roxey.....	March 13, 1845	3	2
Durgin, Abby R., dau. of Samuel and Roxey.....	Oct. 7, 1850	1	7
Durgin, Daniel.....	Feb. 4, 1844	21	
Durgin, Gershom.....	Oct. 3, 1877	67	10
Durgin, Bradley M., son of Gershom and Mary B.....	Oct. 12, 1849	5	3
Durgin, John M.....	Nov. 12, 1863	31	
Durgin, Nancy M., wife of John M.....	Oct. 1, 1862	23	
Durgin, John.....	Dec. 14, 1839	54	

## RECORDS FROM CEMETERIES.—Continued.

## DURGIN CEMETERY.—Concluded.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Durgin, Erastus, son of John and Mary .....	May 21, 1842			7
Durgin, Melissa R., dau. of John and Mary....	Oct. 5, 1856	17		5
Durgin, Fred O., son of Newell S. and Hattie .....	Jan. 15, 1874	2		1
Loverin, Austin.....	May 31, 1863	30		
Moody, Samuel.....	March 28, 1862	57		
Rowe, Nancy C., wife of Capt. Robert M.....	Nov. 9, 1845	28		
Rowe, infant son of Capt. Robert M. and Nancy C.....	Oct. 27, 1845			
Rowe, Sarah S., wife of Capt. Robert M.....	March 20, 1855	30		
Rowe, infant son of Capt. Robert M. and Sarah S.....	July 5, 1852			

## OLD CEMETERY, AT THE CENTRE.

Adams, Hezekiah.....	Jan. 12, 1847	60		
Atwood, Sylvanus.....	Aug. 24, 1869	74		
Atwood, Mary F., wife of Sylvanus.....	May 8, 1851	55		5
Batchelder, Lieut. Benjamin (formerly of Candia).....	Sept. 28, 1813	76		
Batchelder, Dorothy, wife of Benjamin.....	Dec. 23, 1837	96		
Batchelder, David.....	May 8, 1839	79		
Brown, Jonathan.....	Nov. 28, 1844	76		
Brown, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan.....	Aug. 9, 1853	82		3
Brown, Lt. Moses.....	Feb. 23, 1831	67		
Brown, Abigail, wife of Lt. Moses.....	Oct. 28, 1842	79		
Brown, Capt. Joseph.....	Feb. 6, 1833	43		
Brown, Mary W., wife of Capt. Joseph.....	Feb. 23, 1861	70		
Brown, Daniel W., son of Capt. Joseph and Mary W.....	July 16, 1843	23		
Brown, Alden P., son of Capt. Joseph and Mary W.....	June 22, 1826	1		11
Brown, Moses, son of Lt. Moses and Abigail.....	Dec. 11, 1825	27		
Brown, Daniel, son of Lt. Moses and Abigail.....	Nov. 4, 1818	18		
Brown, Abby S.....	Jan. 31, 1849	21		11
Brown, Sarah K.....	Aug. 12, 1882	86		9
Buck, James.....	May 9, 1868	63		
Buck, Horace, son of James and Nancy.....	Dec. 2, 1862	9		
Buck, Jennet, wife of Ammi.....	April 18, 1835	33		6
Buck, Mary.....	Aug. 17, 1835	42		
Burpee, Adaline Buck, wife of Darius.....	Sept. 23, 1853	23		4
Burpee, Anna, wife of Nathaniel.....	Sept. 28, 1824	69		6
Chase, Silas, son of Ebenezer and Sally.....	May 10, 1816			
Chesley, James M., son of William and Sarah.....	June 10, 1820	7		
Cilley, Benjamin.....	March 9, 1823	80		10
Cilley, Apphia, wife of Benjamin.....	Nov. 8, 1822	80		
Cilley, Philip.....	Nov. 5, 1816	48		
Cilley, Dea. Stephen.....	April 15, 1844	66		
Cilley, Abigail, wife of Dea. Stephen.....	Jan. 14, 1859	76		
Cilley, Lydia C., dau. of Stephen and Abigail.....	Nov. 28, 1843	36		
Cilley, Elijah.....	May 31, 1826	44		
Cilley, Sarah, dau. of Elijah and Rhoda.....	Aug. 25, 1816	4		
Cilley, Sally, dau. of Elisha and Sally.....	Aug. 1, 1788	1		5
Cilley, Sarah, dau. of Elisha and Sally.....	Feb. 24, 1811	2		
Cilley, Mary Susanna, dau. of George W. and Laura Ann. ....	Sept. 12, 1848			
Cilley, John B., son of George W. and Laura Ann.....	Nov. 20, 1851			
Cilley, Hiram F., son of George W. and Laura Ann.....	Feb. 14, 1861	4		7
Cilley, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Judith.....	May 1, 1826	29		
Cilley, Judith, dau. of Benjamin and Judith.....	April 30, 1826	16		
Cilley, Aaron.....	March 11, 1805	59		
Cilley, Elizabeth, wife of Aaron.....	Dec. 8, 1824	81		
Cilley, Edmund H.....	Aug. 18, 1834	60		
Cilley, Mehitable, wife of Edmund H.....	Nov. 3, 1852	72		
Cilley, Sally M., dau. of Edmund H. and Mehitable.....	March 31, 1828	25		
Cilley, Reuben, son of Edmund H. and Mehitable.....	April 6, 1815	7		
Cilley, Reuben, son of Edmund H. and Mehitable.....	Oct. 1, 1820	4		6
Cilley, Edmund, son of Edmund H. and Mehitable.....	Nov. 20, 1816	5		5
Cilley, Silas M., son of Edmund H. and Mehitable.....	Oct. 7, 1848	26		7
Cilley, Aaron.....	July 29, 1863	81		
Cilley, Miriam Sleeper, wife of Aaron.....	Feb. 25, 1805	25		
Cilley, Lydia Currier, wife of Aaron.....	June 28, 1858	71		
Cilley, Adaline, dau. of Aaron and Lydia C.....	March 26, 1835	11		6
Cilley, Lydia B., dau. of Aaron and Lydia C.....	April 15, 1815			3

## RECORDS FROM CEMETERIES.—Continued.

## OLD CEMETERY, AT THE CENTER.—Continued.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Cilley, Jabez D.....	May 7, 1855	70	
Cilley, Lydia, dau. of Jabez D. and Mehitable.....	Oct. 19, 1825		1
Cilley, Moses, son of Jabez D. and Mehitable.....	Jan. 16, 1827		
Cilley, Rosanna, dau. of Jabez D. and Mehitable.....	Feb. 3, 1839	9	10
Cilley, Capt. Benjamin.....	Sept. 18, 1863	50	9
Cilley, Sarah, wife of Capt. Benjamin.....	March 7, 1842	26	
Cilley, Lucia Louisa, wife of Sidney M.....	Feb. 14, 1899		
Cilley, Elwin S., son of Sidney M. and Lucia Louisa.....	Nov. 22, 1901	21	3
Cilley, Charlotte, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Sarah.....	Feb. 20, 1855	18	6
Cilley, Sarah Emily, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Mary.....	Nov. 17, 1873	28	6
Cilley, Eliza C., wife of Aaron 3d.....	March 9, 1829	30	
Cilley, Olive B., dau. of Aaron 2d and Sally.....	Sept. 12, 1878	41	
Cilley, Ebenezer C.....	April 7, 1880	64	
Cilley, Charles B., son of Ebenezer C. and Phebe Ann.....	May 1, 1887	29	
Cilley, Frank H., son of Ebenezer C. and Phebe Ann.....	Oct. 1, 1888	28	
Cilley, Carrie Gertrude, dau. of Ebenezer C. and Phebe Ann.....	June 4, 1858	2	8
Cilley, Nancy J., wife of Andrew J.....	March 3, 1844	22	
Cilley, Susan G., wife of Andrew J.....	Oct. 20, 1851	32	
Cilley, Rebecca B., dau. of John W. and Sarah G.....	Sept. 28, 1833		8
Cilley, Betsey A., dau. of John W. and Sarah G.....	Dec. 19, 1833	5	11
Cilley, Betsey, wife of James.....	May 8, 1836	29	5
Cilley, Sally, dau. of James and Betsey.....	Feb. 28, 1836	1	
Cilley, William K.....	Dec. 17, 1829	21	
Cilley, Harriet A., dau. of Asa B. and Harriet K.....	Dec. 22, 1844	2	
Clark, David, son of David E. and Susan B.....	March 12, 1841		
Clark, Sally, wife of Thomas Clark.....	Feb. 17, 1829	37	
Clark, Lucy Ann, dau. of Thomas and Sally.....	Jan. 20, 1826	5	7
Clark, Sally, dau. of Thomas and Sally.....	Jan. 25, 1826	1	10
Clark, Thomas M., son of Thomas and Margaret.....	Sept. 26, 1831	1	5
Clay, Barber.....	Dec. 28, 1845	38	
Clay, Henry, son of B. and M.....	Jan. 19, 1835	2	
Clay, Leonard, son of B. and M.....	Feb. 16, 1846	4	
Clough, Stephen W.....	Nov. 22, 1844	33	
Clough, Miriam, wife of Stephen W.....	March 5, 1845	28	
Cole, H. Hammon, son of Miles and Sally.....	April 7, 1828		7
Cooper, David.....	June 26, 1885		
Cooper, Sarah, wife of David.....	June 21, 1847	48	
Couch, Mary Elizabeth, wife of H. Harris.....	Oct. 9, 1861		
Courser, Nancy A., wife of William B.....	Feb. 25, 1839	24	
Crosbie, infant of Sibley M. and Abbie E.....	Jan. 10, 1874		
Currier, Lydia, wife of Ebenezer.....	Nov. 30, 1814	58	4
Currier, Sally.....	Dec. 16, 1819	20	
Dudley, Hubbard.....	Feb. 6, 1873	90	7
Dudley, Lydia, wife of Hubbard.....	April 7, 1866	84	
Dudley, Sarah Tirrill, dau. of Hubbard and Lydia.....	Jan. 27, 1901	93	8
Dudley, Betsey, dau. of Hubbard and Lydia.....	Feb. 15, 1855	45	
Dudley, Henry, son of Hubbard and Lydia.....	Aug. 12, 1824		
Dudley, Louisa Jane, dau. of Hubbard and Lydia.....	Feb. 8, 1829		
Dudley, Stephen.....	Sept. 5, 1850	79	
Dudley, Abigail, wife of Stephen.....	Sept. 20, 1851	69	
Dunlap, Mary R.....	Dec. 3, 1848	20	
Eastman, Enoch.....	Nov. 5, 1851	80	
Eastman, Hannah, wife of Enoch.....			
Eastman, Jacob.....	June 23, 1826	59	
Eastman, Ephraim.....	July 6, 1853	85	
Eastman, Lydia Robie, wife of Ephraim.....	July 26, 1843	66	
Eastman, Mary, dau. of Ephraim and Lydia.....	April 27, 1817	15	
Eastman, Butler, son of Ephraim and Lydia.....	March 28, 1809		8
Eastman, Washington, son of Ephraim and Lydia.....	May 10, 1817		11
Eastman, Jeremiah, son of Ephraim and Lydia.....	Aug. 31, 1820	2	3
Elkins, Capt. Samuel.....	Aug. 19, 1823	66	
Elkins, Esther, wife of Capt. Samuel.....	Nov. 27, 1832	73	10
Elkins, Judith R., dau. of Capt. Samuel and Esther.....	May 13, 1817	25	
Elkins, Josiah R., son of Josiah.....	Aug. 26, 1852	36	
Elkins, Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah and Lydia.....	Jan. 9, 1802	15	
Elkins, Samuel.....	June 3, 1881	73	6
Elkins, Nancy, wife of Samuel.....	Dec. 6, 1893	87	



## RECORDS FROM CEMETERIES.—Continued.

## OLD CEMETERY, AT THE CENTER.—Continued.

NAMES.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Elkins, Sarah E., dau. of Samuel and Nancy.....	April 2, 1852	1	
Elkins, Winfield Scott, son of Samuel and Nancy.....	June 27, 1852	3	6
Elkins, Anna, wife of Jeremiah.....	March 3, 1813	90	
Elkins, Lydia P. M., dau. of Dr. Tilton and Lydia.....	June 14, 1824		4
Elkins, Erasmus D., son of Dr. Tilton and Lydia.....	July 17, 1816	1	7
Fifield, Peter.....	Nov. 17, 1856	75	
Fifield, Lydia Eaton, wife of Peter.....	June 9, 1880	97	1
Frazier, Moses.....	June 5, 1843	42	
Gale, Joseph.....	Aug. 16, 1855	61	
Gale, Benjamin.....	May 10, 1834	69	2
Gale, Sarah, wife of Benjamin.....	Oct. 10, 1835	76	6
Gale, James.....	July 14, 1865	65	
Gale, Roxanna, wife of James.....	Dec. 4, 1866	62	
Gale, James, son of James and Roxanna.....	Sept. 22, 1857	21	5
Gale, Sally Jane, dau. of James and Roxanna.....	March 21, 1832	7	3
Gale, Thomas C., son of James and Roxanna.....	June 7, 1839	5	10
Gale, Lydia.....	Sept. 20, 1844	55	
Gale, Sophia C., wife of Horatio.....	Oct. 2, 1851	19	2
Graves, Simon M., son of Simon and Hannah.....	June 29, 1845	22	
Graves, Martha Ann, dau. of Simon and Hannah.....	Aug. 2, 1845	16	
Graves, Mary J., dau. of Simon and Hannah.....	June 16, 1846	27	
Hamlin, George W., son of Wolcott and Susan.....	Oct. 29, 1849	1	2
Hayes, Joseph Benson, infant son of Joseph and Mary Jane.....	Aug. 2, 1841		
Hoskins, Allen.....	Nov. 24, 1845	36	
Hoskins, Ellen, dau. of Allen and Nancy.....	Feb. 17, 1854	10	
Huntoon, Col. Joseph.....	Nov. 23, 1833	42	
Huntoon, Abigail, wife of Col. Joseph.....	Dec. 4, 1825	34	
Huntoon, Joseph, son of Col. Joseph and Abigail.....	Dec. 19, 1820		
Huntoon, James G., son of William H. H. and Joanna S.....	Aug. 20, 1843	3	7
Huntoon, James G., son of William H. H. and Joanna S.....	Dec. 29, 1851	7	
Huntoon, Lieut. Daniel.....	Feb. 26, 1838	72	
Huntoon, Sally, wife of Lieut. Daniel.....	Nov. 1, 1853	82	
Huntoon, Julia, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Sally.....	June 19, 1853	47	
Huntoon, Mary, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Sally.....	Oct. 24, 1854	43	
Huntoon, Susan, dau. of Charles and Abigail.....	Feb. 2, 1832	17	8
Ingalls, Julian S. H., wife of Jason.....	Feb. 2, 1846	30	
Johnson, Miriam, wife of Frederick.....	March 26, 1823	34	
Kenerson, Nathaniel.....	May 6, 1871	79	
Kenerson, Mary A., wife of Nathaniel.....	Feb. 27, 1875	88	
Kenerson, Carrie Frances, dau. of Jacob F. and Susan J.....	Aug. 29, 1855	2	6
Keniston, Job.....	Oct. 30, 1802	93	
Keniston, Dea. Jonathan.....	June 5, 1834	69	4
Keniston, Sarah, wife of Dea. Jonathan.....	May 16, 1857	85	9
Keniston, Polly, dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Sarah.....	Oct. 16, 1829	19	10
Keniston, Susanna, dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Sarah.....	April 8, 1803		
Keniston, Dea. Jonathan.....	Jan. 22, 1873	75	9
Keniston, Hannah, wife of Dea. Jonathan.....	Jan. 22, 1864	66	
Keniston, David, son of Dea. Jonathan and Hannah.....	April 21, 1832		1
Keniston, Benjamin.....	Sept. 9, 1863	74	
Keniston, Miriam, wife of Benjamin.....	Nov. 12, 1821	30	
Keniston, Hannah, wife of Benjamin.....	Dec. 24, 1865	76	6
Keniston, Abigail, dau. of Benjamin and Miriam.....	July 5, 1836	19	
Keniston, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Miriam.....	Aug. 8, 1845	30	
Keniston, Elzira Ann, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah.....	July 15, 1842	18	8
Keniston, William.....	March 11, 1853	54	1
Keniston, Betsey, wife of William.....	Sept. 2, 1839	35	
Keniston, Lydia D., dau. of William and Betsey.....	April 21, 1837	1	11
Kimball, Elizabeth Hoyt, wife of Samuel <sup>1</sup> .....	Feb. 27, 1815	55	
Kimball, Samuel, son of Samuel <sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth Hartford.....	Jan. 1, 1831	27	4
Kimball, Polly, dau. of Samuel <sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth Hoyt.....	Feb. 10, 1828	28	
Kimball, Martha Ann, dau. of Capt. Micah and Martha.....	Sept. 11, 1815	2	3
King, Sarah Ann L., dau. of Moses H. and Alvira.....	Nov. 4, 1845	1	2
Langley, John.....	June 11, 1825	50	
Langley, Isaiah.....	Aug. 1, 1852	81	
Langley, Sarah, wife of Isaiah.....	Feb. 6, 1853	78	9
Langley, Isaiah, son of Isaiah and Sarah.....	April 9, 1835	23	6
Langley, Sally, dau. of Isaiah and Sarah.....	April 2, 1827	20	



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NAMES.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Langley, Lydia, dau. of Isaiah and Sarah .....	Dec. 2, 1799	6	1	
Langley, Mary Ann, dau. of Isaiah and Sarah.....	Sept. 19, 1821	3	11	
Langley, Jacob F., son of Isaiah and Sarah .....	Aug. 23, 1825	5	1	
Langley, John, son of Isaiah and Sarah .....	Dec. 24, 1837	33	9	
Langley, Ploma, wife of John.....	Sept. 11, 1834	27	6	
Langley, Harriet, dau. of John and Ploma.....	Feb. 13, 1835	1	4	
Langley, Harriet P., dau. of John and Hannah .....	Feb. 15, 1837	1	8	
Locke, Bethuel.....	May 11, 1879	79		
Locke, Hannah, wife of Bethuel..... [Died in Hanover.	Feb. 4, 1865	67	9	
Meloon, Irena, dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail of Deerfield.	Dec. 15, 1828	21	2	
Merrill, David.....	—, 1891	84		
Merrill, Mary Smith, wife of David.....	—, 1879	68		
Merrill, Mary J., dau. of David and Mary Smith.....	—, 1861	27		
Merrill, Martha E., dau. of David and Mary Smith.....	—, 1863	21		
Millin, Cynthia J., dau. of James and Elvira E.....	May 7, 1858	2	11	
Millin, Ivory B., child of James and Elvira E.....	May 26, 1858	1	9	
Mitchell, Philip.....	Jan. 30, 1824	73	7	
Mitchell, Molly, wife of Philip.....	June 24, 1838	88		
Mitchell, Philip, son of Philip and Molly.....	Oct. 4, 1811	31		
Mitchell, Nancy, wife of Philip, Jr.....	June 7, 1863	79		
Mitchell, Daniel.....	Dec. 12, 1863	73	7	
Mitchell, Betsey P., wife of Daniel.....	Dec. 18, 1863	70		
Mitchell, Henry P., son of Daniel and Betsey P.....	Jan. 15, 1835	5	9	
Mitchell, Bradley.....	April 15, 1848	77		
Mitchell, Martha, wife of Bradley .....	June 8, 1831	54		
Mitchell, John T.....	April 17, 1834	28		
Moody, William .....	May 14, 1844	44		
Morey, Joseph.....	April 21, 1858	72		
Morey, Mary, wife of Joseph .....	March 19, 1842	59	3	
Morey, Joseph S.....	Aug. 5, 1851	35	10	
Morey, Julian A.....	Feb. 11, 1889	50		
Morrill, Abel .....	Aug. 19, 1845	77		
Morrill, Jane, wife of Abel.....	March 21, 1847	78		
Morrill, Sarah T., dau. of Abel and Jane.....	May 14, 1854	51		
Peaslee, Uriel, son of Isaac and L. A.....	Feb. 19, 1865	7	4	
Persons, Lucinda, wife of Almon E.....	Feb. 20, 1862	35	6	
Persons, Franklin, son of Almon E. and Lucinda.....	Oct. 6, 1850	5	6	
Persons, Emily S., dau. of Almon E. and Lucinda .....	Sept. 2, 1850	1	4	
Persons, Emily S., dau. of Almon E. and Lucinda .....	Sept. 3, 1854	9		
Pervier, Mary, dau. of J. and S.....	June 3, 1832	4	4	
Phelps, Isaiah.....	Feb. 23, 1867	52		
Phelps, Harriet M., wife of Isaiah.....	Feb. 3, 1851	31		
Phelps, Mary, wife of Isaiah.....	June 26, 1860	43		
Phelps, Clark S., son of Isaiah and Harriet M.....	Nov. 3, 1841	1	3	
Phelps, George S., son of Isaiah and Harriet M.....	Aug. 28, 1850	5		
Phelps, Abby Jane, dau. of Isaiah and Harriet M.....	Oct. 19, 1851	4		
Potter, Henry M., son of Richard and Sally.....	Oct. 5, 1816	7		
Proctor, Hannah S., wife of Capt. James .....	Sept. 7, 1858	56	2	
Proctor, Elvira E., wife of George W.....	May 25, 1848	23		
Roberts, William .....	May 18, 1849	66		
Roberts, Hannah, wife of William .....	July 1, 1854	68		
Roberts, Mary, dau. of William and Hannah.....	March 13, 1816	1		
Roberts, Jeremiah.....	Oct. 6, 1872	66		
Roberts, Cynthia, wife of Jeremiah .....	Dec. 27, 1880	71		
Roberts, Gustavus G., son of Jeremiah and Cynthia .....	July 3, 1841	4	8	
Roberts, Carrie Morrill, adopted dau. of Jeremiah and Cynthia	Nov. 18, 1862	20	8	
Robinson, Marshall.....	Jan. 2, 1858	37	8	
Robinson, Martha T. Griffin, wife of Marshall.....	Nov. 5, 1865	41	2	
Sanborn, Jonathan.....	Feb. 12, 1849	69		
Sanborn, Sally, wife of Jonathan.....	Jan. 30, 1866	75		
Scales, Stephen .....	Feb. 23, 1867	62		
Scales, Lucy, wife of Stephen .....	March 3, 1872	77		
Seeva, Henry.....	Sept. 4, 1857	84		
Seeva, Enoch F.....	May 25, 1872	70	11	
Seavey, Andrew.....	Aug. 4, 1848	47	8	
Seavey, Lydia Elkins, wife of Andrew.....	Feb. 18, 1853	50	1	
Seavey, Herman J., son of Andrew and Lydia.....	Jan. 7, 1827	1		

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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Seavey, Samuel J., son of Andrew and Lydia.....	Aug. 30, 1834	2		
Seavey, Joseph, son of Andrew and Lydia.....	April 29, 1843			
Smith, John L.....	March 16, 1820	28		
Smith, John L., son of John L. and Apphia.....	Sept. 12, 1836	18		
Smith, Jonathan, son of John L. and Apphia.....	Oct. 8, 1813			
Smith, Sarah, daughter of John L. and Apphia.....	Feb. 6, 1819	3		
Stearns, Olivia Ann.....	Nov. 16, 1839	39		
Stewart, Jonathan.....	Sept. 1, 1873	84		
Stewart, Sarah H., wife of Jonathan.....	Dec. 3, 1872	76	9	
Stewart, Ann F., dau. of Jonathan and Sarah H.....	April 2, 1839	19		
Stewart, Susan G. (Whitcomb), dau. of Jonathan and Sarah H.....	Oct. 17, 1857	28		
Stewart, James C., son of Jonathan and Sarah H.....	Dec. 12, 1851	20		
Thompson, Benjamin.....	Dec. 9, 1837	81		
Thompson, Miriam Brown, wife of Benjamin.....	Oct. 10, 1836	77		
Thompson, Herod.....	Nov. 29, 1888	97	10	
Thompson, Louisa D., wife of Herod.....	Sept. 30, 1878	74	7	
Thompson, Maria L., dau. of Herod and Louisa D.....	Nov. 27, 1851	22	2	
Thompson, Eleanora D., dau. of Herod and Louisa D.....	Dec. 20, 1834	3	6	
Thompson, Ella M., dau. of Herod and Louisa D.....	Oct. 18, 1861	19		
Thompson, George Gilbert, son of Jesse and Maria.....	April 13, 1835		8	
Tirrill, John.....	Oct. 4, 1823	66		
Tirrill, Sarah Eastman, wife of John.....	Jan. 20, 1810	54		
Tirrill, Miriam Buzzell, wife of John.....	Nov. 1, 1838	68		
Tirrill, Polly R., dau. of John and Sarah.....	Feb. 25, 1826	24	5	
Tirrill, Jeremiah E., son of John and Sarah.....	March 11, 1827	35	8	
Tirrill, Phebe, wife of Jeremiah E.....	Aug. 9, 1871	78		
Tirrill, Almeda K., dau. of Jeremiah and Phebe.....	Feb. 11, 1821			
Tirrill, James M., son of Enoch E. and Ormicinda.....	May 30, 1826	1	5	
Tirrill, Hannah F., dau. of Enoch E. and Ormicinda.....	Jan. 10, 1825	1		
Waitt, Rev. Aaron.....	Sept. 1, 1865			
Waitt, Clara P., wife of Rev. Aaron.....	Jan. 26, 1883			
Waitt, M. Peabody, son of Rev. Aaron and Clara.....	Feb. 24, 1852	15		
Warren, Henri, son of Noah and Charlotte A.....	March 12, 1854	4		
Whitcher, Joseph.....	May 7, 1832	49		
White, David, son of Eben and Judith.....	Jun. 24, 1839	9		
Woodbury, James.....	March 29, 1834	79	4	
Woodbury, Ruth, wife of James.....	Aug. 31, 1838	73	2	

While a body of troops was marching through Andover towards the northern frontier, during the War of 1812-'14, three soldiers were taken sick. One was left at Kimball's tavern, at Kimball's corner; one at Benjamin Thompson's tavern; and one at the tavern of Moses Johnson at West Andover. The name of one was unknown; of another, Asa was the only name that could be learned; while the third, at Kimball's, was Hiram Hill of Maine. They all died, and were buried in the northwest corner of the old cemetery, at the Center.

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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Atwood, Georgie A., wife of George .....	Feb. 3, 1890	37	5
Bailey, John .....	June 3, 1900	81	
Bailey, Abbie, wife of John .....	Sept. 10, 1859	38	
Baker, Abel W. ....	May 15, 1899	70	4
Baker, Caroline M., wife of Charles .....	Dec. 18, 1881	52	
Baker, Martha J., wife of Charles .....	Aug. 26, 1893	70	
Bean, Levi M. ....	—, 1893		
Bean, Amanda B., wife of Levi M. ....	—, 1877		
Blake, Charles H. ....	Sept. 7, 1903	59	
Blake, Cora A., dau. of C. H. and L. D. ....	Sept. 8, 1872	3	2
Blake, Nettie M., dau. of C. H. and L. D. ....	Feb. 22, 1880		
Bridgman, Ellen J., dau. of C. and S. B. ....	March 12, 1872	19	3
Bridgman, infant son of A. W. and J. L. ....	May 5, 1872		
Brown, Eva, dau. of J. G. and E. A. ....	June 8, 1872	18	6
Buswell, John. ....	Nov. 2, 1886	70	7
Buswell, Hepzibah, wife of John .....	June 24, 1894	78	5
Buswell, Julia K., wife of John .....			
Buzzell, Lucinda P. Elkins, wife of C. L. ....	Aug. 19, 1872	28	
Calef, Charles A. ....	Oct. 26, 1891	39	
Campbell, Mary Ellen, wife of Calvin .....	July 19, 1868	25	9
Carr, John P. ....	May 7, 1889	74	
Carr, Emily A. Cochran, wife of John P. ....	Aug. 12, 1876	63	
Carr, John P., Jr. ....	July 15, 1874	29	
Carr, Ginevra E., dau. of John P., Jr., and Jennie H. ....	April 5, 1878	8	
Carr, Ella A. Barron, wife of Clarence E. ....	April 22, 1876	25	
Carr, Robert C. ....	—, 1892	52	
Carter, John F. ....	March 16, 1891	78	5
Carter, Elizabeth, wife of John F. ....	March 10, 1871	45	
Chapple, Frederick C. ....	June 3, 1883	31	10
Chase, Henry. ....	Aug. 22, 1864	64	1
Chase, Hannah Palmer, wife of Henry .....	—, 1887		
Chase, Silas H. ....	June 17, 1900	67	
Chase, Annie Smith, wife of Silas H. ....	June 27, 1904	67	8
Chase, Horace P. ....	Dec. 21, 1903	67	10
Chase, Aura Palmer, wife of Horace P. ....	Jan. 17, 1872	38	9
Chase, Ellen Martin, wife of George H. ....	June 4, 1887		
Chase, Aaron. ....	Oct. 18, 1876	72	8
Chase, Lucinda Minard, wife of Aaron .....	June 23, 1883	78	6
Cheney, John B. ....	Oct. 14, 1878	33	
Cilley, Aaron. ....	July 24, 1870	63	6
Cilley, Eliza Rolfe, wife of Aaron .....	March 9, 1829	30	
Cilley, Emily Severance, wife of Aaron .....	July 20, 1882	68	10
Cilley, Frank Burton, son of Joseph Burton and Ella F. ....	June 17, 1857	3	8
Cilley, Col. Thomas J. ....	Feb. 17, 1838	36	
Cilley, Greenleaf W., son of Col. T. J. and Sally T. Proctor ..	May 24, 1848	22	
Cilley, George W. ....	May 13, 1893	78	
Cilley, Laura Ann, wife of George W. ....	June 11, 1902	67	4
Cilley, John .....	Feb. 2, 1873	79	7
Cilley, Sarah, wife of John. ....	Nov. 18, 1885	93	2
Cilley, John A., son of John and Sarah .....	Dec. 13, 1852	21	1
Cilley, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Sarah .....	May 29, 1864	42	5
Connor, Sarah A., wife of Otis R. ....	Dec. 12, 1894	47	
Crosby, E. Rosina Lear, wife of Gilman .....	July 12, 1886	52	5
Crosby, Azubah M., wife of Jeremiah .....	Sept. 15, 1887	65	
Crosby, Charles H., son of Jeremiah and Azubah M. ....	Aug. 7, 1878	14	
Currier, Albert E. ....	Aug. 19, 1888	58	1
Currier, Ann Downes, wife of Albert E. ....	Aug. 22, 1893	60	
Currier, Hannah R., wife of Charles E. ....	Dec. 24, 1900	74	9
Currier, J. Albertus, son of Charles E. and Hannah R. ....	Feb. 25, 1877	19	3
Currier, Alice M. ....	Aug. 10, 1886	24	
Curtis, Samuel R. ....	March 29, 1902	63	9
Davis, David .....	May 3, 1868	74	
Davis, Nancy, wife of David .....	March 10, 1861	73	
Davis, Daniel M. ....	Nov. 5, 1901	80	7
Davis, Corp. Frank L., son of Daniel M. and Cynthia .....	Dec. 25, 1862	19	

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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Davis, Daniel Edgar, son of Daniel M. and Cynthia.....	Aug. 31, 1851	2	
Dimond, Sarah E., wife of Moses G.....	May 23, 1881	38	10
Downes, Jane Keniston, wife of Daniel.....	—, 1904	63	
Downes, Isaac.....	—, 1848	58	
Downes, Marion Cilley, wife of Isaac.....	—, 1877	80	
Downes, Philip C.....	Sept. 26, 1863	41	11
Downes, Sybil J. Durgin, wife of Andrew W.....	Jan. 26, 1884	24	
Downes, Jennie S., dau. of Andrew W. and V. M.....	Jan. 17, 1896	9	10
Drury, Emma, wife of W. L.....	Nov. 6, 1874	21	
Dudley, John.....	—, 1861	73	
Dudley, Betsey Tirrill, wife of John.....	March 30, 1837	50	
Dudley, Rev. John Langdon, son of John and Betsey Tirrill..	Nov. 21, 1894	82	
Dudley, Walter H., son of John and Betsey Tirrill.....	June 7, 1843	21	
Dudley, Henry M., son of John and Betsey Tirrill.....	—, 1872	47	
Dudley, C. Curtis, son of John and Betsey Tirrill.....	—, 1887	58	
Dudley, Lucinda, dau. of John and Betsey Tirrill.....	Aug. 7, 1827		
Dudley, Ann C., dau. of John and Betsey Tirrill.....	Sept. 21, 1834	2	
Durgin, Mary Ann, wife of Moses M.....	Aug. 26, 1864	23	5
Dustin, Alice E. French.....	Feb. 11, 1892	44	
Eastman, Royal F.....	April 9, 1868	63	
Eastman, Sophronia Mayo, wife of Royal F.....	Aug. 22, 1840	26	8
Eastman, Nancy A. Langley, wife of Royal F.....	March 4, 1895	81	2
Eastman, Versal R.....	Nov. 26, 1869	65	11
Eastman, Salome B., wife of Versal R.....	May 25, 1840	20	9
Eastman, Hiram.....	March 15, 1879	72	4
Eastman, Ann Salome, wife of Hiram.....	March 2, 1879	60	10
Eastman, Charles Decatur, son of Hiram and Ann Salome....	Sept. 10, 1839	1	11
Eastman, Valentine Meder, son of Hiram and Ann Salome....	Dec. 21, 1836		1
Eastman, Martha W., dau. of Hiram and Ann Salome.....	June 27, 1889	38	
Eastman, Edwin H., son of Hiram and Ann Salome.....	July 20, 1878	35	
Eastman, Frank, son of Hiram and Ann Salome.....	Jan. 30, 1891	28	
Eastman, Isaac Renton.....	Dec. 6, 1865	77	
Eastman, Jemima, wife of Isaac Renton.....	April 18, 1854	66	
Eastman, Mary V., dau. of Timothy S. and Sarah A.....	Aug. 4, 1860	3	2
Eastman, Benjamin F.....	Jan. 30, 1879	50	
Eastman, Lavinia, wife of Benjamin F.....	Sept. 11, 1871	37	
Eastman, Bessie, wife of George E.....	Aug. 2, 1892	33	
Elkins, John P.; M. D.....	July 25, 1848	56	6
Elkins, Jeremiah S., son of Dr. John P. and Sarah F.....	July 8, 1845	3	1
Elkins, James Hervey.....	July 3, 1895	72	4
Emerson, Susie E., wife of John F.....	Nov. 5, 1893	47	4
Emerson, Myrtle S., dau. of Allen A.....	March 14, 1902	15	8
Emerson, H. H.....	Jan. 13, 1895	82	6
Fellows, Mary E., wife of Wilfred E.....	April 8, 1876	20	5
Fellows, Charles Wilfred, son of Wilfred and Mary E.....	June 3, 1876		3
Fellows, Gretchen I.....	Feb. 19, 1895		
Fenton, John.....	May 18, 1902	30	
Fenton, Carlton White, son of John and Lizzie W.....	May 23, 1902		11
Fifield, Hiram.....	April 14, 1899	80	7
Fifield, Frank, son of Hiram and Mary E.....	Dec. 2, 1880	11	4
Fifield, Sherburne.....	Nov. 8, 1850	27	9
Fifield, John T.....	—, 1897	40	
Fifield, Lill Edna, wife of John T.....	Aug. 30, 1904	44	7
Fifield, Andrew C.....	Aug. 23, 1889	66	4
Fifield, Everard D., son of Andrew C. and Sylvia W.....	Sept. 15, 1885	25	1
Flanders, James.....	April 4, 1876	73	
Flanders, Lucy, wife of James.....	Jan. 16, 1898	82	
Flanders, Abbie J. Cilley, wife of Perry B.....	March 19, 1875	23	
Flanders, Daniel H.....	Aug. 27, 1871	64	
Flanders, Mary, wife of Daniel H.....	July 11, 1865	66	
French, Hiram F.....	Sept. 24, 1878	56	9
French, Dorothy L., wife of Hiram F.....	March 25, 1891	71	
French, Albert A. G., son of Hiram F. and Dorothy L.....	July 1, 1863	19	
French, Elizabeth K., dau. of Hiram F. and Dorothy L.....	April 6, 1863		11
French, Willis E., son of Hiram F. and Dorothy L.....	Oct. 23, 1895	35	
George, Andrew J.....	June 2, 1903	74	4



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		Y.	M. D.
Gilbert, Fairfield.....	April 5, 1902		
Gilbert, Hattie L. Keniston, wife of Fairfield.....	May 12, 1886	29	
Gilman, John T.....	April 8, 1879	66	
Gilman, Sally Davis, wife of John T.....	Feb. 9, 1887	68	
Gilman, John, son of John T. and Sally Davis.....	April 7, 1863	27	
Gilman, Mary E., dau. of John T. and Sally Davis.....	June 9, 1860	11	
Gilman, David, son of John T. and Sally Davis.....	—, 1899	59	
Gilman, Anna C. Fuller, wife of David.....	April 6, 1895	48	9
Graves, John.....	Jan. 25, 1890	62	5
Graves, Ann D., wife of John.....	Nov. 2, 1886	56	2
Hall, Asaph, son of Rev. Angelo and Margaret Jones.....	Oct. 16, 1901	1	2
Hall, Harry, son of G. and C. T.....	April 22, 1896	3	
Hall, Ralph M., son of Carleton and Dora M.....	Sept. 30, 1895	3	
Howe, William.....	March 5, 1885	81	4
Howe, Grace A., dau. of B. G. and N. A.....	Dec. 23, 1860	1	11
Howe, Edward W. C., son of B. G. and N. A.....	Jan. 7, 1873	2	9
Keniston, Elisha C.....	June 10, 1890	82	8
Keniston, Hannah F., wife of Elisha C.....	Jan. 27, 1898	87	11
Keniston, Elbridge M., son of Elisha C. and Hannah F.....	Sept. 13, 1851	16	11
Keniston, J. Frank, son of Elisha C. and Hannah F.....	Jan. 17, 1891	54	11
Keniston, Walter E., son of Elisha C. and Hannah F.....	Jan. 15, 1863	11	4
Keniston, Frank E., son of J. Frank and Mary A. Marshall....	April 5, 1889	25	8
Keniston, Jonathan.....	—, 1887		
Keniston, John W.....	Oct. 28, 1884	58	3
Keniston, Lucy P. Carr, wife of John W.....	Jan. 13, 1894	61	
Keniston, Henry S.....	Nov. 10, 1880	56	6
Keniston, Harriet N., wife of Henry S.....	Oct. 29, 1884	62	8
Keniston, Edgar G., son of Henry S. and Harriet N.....	Aug. 21, 1854	2	
Keniston, James L.....	Nov. 11, 1876	38	
Keniston, Carrie Hancock, wife of James L.....	July 8, 1870	34	
Keniston, Nan E. Hancock, wife of James L.....	April 27, 1891		
Keniston, Charles L., son of James L. and Carrie.....	May 8, 1881	13	
Keniston, Oren James, son of Benjamin C. and Lucy.....	Nov. 9, 1875	2	5
Langley, James M.....	June 5, 1891	49	2
Langley, Mary Ellen Webber, wife of James M.....	Feb. 9, 1893	54	11
Leavenworth, Mark Jesse.....	Feb. 8, 1896	67	2
Leavenworth, Lydia C. Downes, wife of Mark Jesse.....	Aug. 28, 1904	74	6
Leavenworth, Stella Maria, dau. of Mark J. and L. C. Downes	July 16, 1853		11
Leavenworth, Mark Henry, son of Mark J. and Lydia C. Downes	April 4, 1862	2	2
Lull, Frank M.....	May 24, 1872		
Lull, Lovina M. Seavey, wife of Frank M.....	Nov. 6, 1900	25	1
Martin, Rufus L.....	Nov. 27, 1864	43	
Martin, Mahala J., wife of Rufus L.....	March 20, 1870	41	
Martin, John R., son of Rufus L. and Mahala J.....	April 1, 1875	24	
Martin, Eva S., dau. of Rufus L. and Mahala J.....	Feb. 4, 1875	16	
Matthews, Cora A., dau. of F. H. and Ann I.....	April 24, 1895	25	4
Melendy, William E.....	Jan. 2, 1889	71	
Melendy, Martha P., wife of William E.....	Feb. 22, 1889	76	
Merrill, Mary H. Foss, wife of John H.....	Nov. 2, 1893		
Mitchell, George W.....	July 16, 1901	67	
Mitchell, Charles P., son of George W. and Lydia.....	Oct. 29, 1872	12	3
Mitchell, Gladys A., dau. of George W. and Amelia.....	Nov. 1, 1893		4
Mitchell, Frank E., son of G. E. and E. F.....	Aug. 24, 1886		
Moore, Philip.....	Jan. 26, 1865	49	10
Morey, Levi.....	Jan. 13, 1875	75	7
Morey, Sally T. Proctor (Cilley), wife of Levi.....	Jan. 16, 1892	85	10
Morey, Hervey N.....	Nov. 7, 1892	11	5
Morey, Maurice G., son of Walter C. and Villetta L.....	Feb. 22, 1887	8	
Morrill, Hiram.....	Jan. 13, 1864	55	3
Morrill, Mary McC., wife of Hiram.....	April 12, 1895	86	
Morrill, Charles Hiram.....	March 29, 1904	66	1
Morrill, Sabra M., wife of Charles Hiram.....	March 24, 1872	29	9
Morrill, Emma A., wife of Charles Hiram.....	July 13, 1895	50	8
Morrill, Charles L., son of Charles Hiram and Sabra M.....	May 2, 1863		2
Morton, Arthur Train, son James F. and Caroline E.....	May 5, 1893		7
Moulton, Henry.....	Dec. 13, 1846	72	10
Moulton, Susan K., wife of Henry.....	June 1, 1843	71	10



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 NEW CEMETERY AT ANDOVER CENTER.—*Continued.*

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y. M. D.	
Moulton, Hon. Mace.....	March 5, 1867	70	10
Moulton, Dolly G., wife of Hon. Mace.....	Sept. 21, 1879	75	
Moulton, E. Jennie.....	Oct. 22, 1895	71	8
Moulton, H. D. W.....	Dec. 21, 1893	55	1
Moulton, Simeon S.....	March 19, 1868	57	10
Moulton, Mary E., wife of Simeon S.....	Nov. 18, 1888	78	1
Moulton, De Witt Clinton, son of Simeon S. and Mary E.....	Aug. 2, 1847	1	5
Moulton, Edwin A., son of Simeon S. and Mary E.....	May 6, 1854		4
Moulton, Ella E., dau. of Simeon S. and Mary E.....	Sept. 26, 1890	39	4
Moulton, Charles L., son of Simeon S. and Mary E.....	March 10, 1858	21	
Moulton, Mary A. Thompson, wife of William H.....	Feb. 27, 1861	27	
Palmer, Leonard.....	Jan. 22, 1898	69	4
Palmer, Lois H. Elliott, wife of Leonard.....	Nov. 22, 1880	50	5
Petersen, Emma M., wife of S. P. B.....	March 24, 1887	32	1
Philbrick, Joseph D.....	Aug. 29, 1899	70	2
Powers, William.....		61	2
Proctor, Abigail Whitmore, wife of James.....	May 3, 1812	90	
Proctor, Elizabeth, dau. of James and Abigail W.....	Nov. 5, 1819	66	
Proctor, William.....	Oct. 19, 1848	81	6
Proctor, Rhoda, wife of William.....	July 29, 1851	77	2
Proctor, Jonathan, son of William and Rhoda.....	March 1, 1817	4	
Proctor, Sylvia W., dau. of William and Rhoda.....	Sept. 13, 1830	21	6
Proctor, William.....	Dec. 8, 1865	72	4
Proctor, Betsey Thompson, wife of William.....	Aug. 10, 1823	31	
Proctor, John.....	Dec. 30, 1883	79	5
Proctor, Elizabeth Conant, wife of John.....	Dec. 25, 1883		
Proctor, Amos B.....	March 11, 1883	80	10
Proctor, Lydia, wife of Amos B.....	Sept. 11, 1867	56	5
Proctor, Louisa Ann, dau. of Amos B. and Lydia.....	Feb. 23, 1841	5	3
Proctor, John W., son of Amos B. and Lydia.....	Oct. 4, 1867	20	
Proctor, Amos Hervey.....	Jan. 22, 1891	72	5
Proctor, Caroline M., wife of Amos Hervey.....	Sept. 25, 1846	18	
Rowell, Hattie M.....	April 26, 1874	26	
Scales, James.....	Oct. 31, 1886	64	3
Scales, Betsey T., wife of James.....	Nov. 20, 1897	71	7
Scales, Mary E., dau. of James and Betsey T.....	May 3, 1863	6	9
Scales, Thomas Dane, son of James and Betsey T.....	May 3, 1864	2	3
Scales, William Everett, son of J. W. and F. H.....	Aug. 27, 1877	3	11
Scribner, Harry F., son of George H. and N. L.....	Nov. 12, 1883	8	10
Scribner, Mary, dau. of George H. and N. L.....	April 4, 1872		6
Severance, George.....	Aug. 6, 1901	45	10
Severance, Clifford L., son of George and Anna M.....	Sept. 10, 1887		1
Shirley, John Major.....	May 21, 1887	55	6
Shirley, Emroy Elizabeth, wife of John Major.....	Aug. 7, 1893	50	6
Sleeper, George.....	Dec. 27, 1894	71	5
Sleeper, Charles F.....	Dec. 2, 1898	38	8
Sleeper, Anna J. Wilson, wife of Charles F.....	March 19, 1897	41	2
Smith, Lucinda S., wife of Charles E.....	—, 1898		
Smith, child of Charles E. and Lucinda S.....	—, 1898		
Stevens, Nancy G., wife of Nelson.....	—, 1901		
Sullivan, James M.....	Jan. 9, 1902	27	
Thompson, Joseph C.....	March 12, 1861	66	3
Thompson, Mary E., wife of Joseph C.....	Nov. 18, 1841	49	
Thompson, John A.....	May 9, 1831	6	11
Thompson, George W.....	Jan. 5, 1890	67	
Thompson, Narcissa Y., wife of George W.....	July 9, 1900	76	
Thompson, Charles George, son of George W. and Narcissa Y.....	July 7, 1848		10
Thompson, Walter Scott.....	Aug. 20, 1865	33	1
Thompson, Daniel.....	April 18, 1883	77	6
Thompson, Susan D., wife of Daniel.....	Feb. 18, 1889	77	11
Thompson, Alice F. Merrill, wife of Henry C.....	Oct. 17, 1901	23	
Tracy, Rev. Caleb B.....	—, 1881		
Tracy, Jane M. Folsom, wife of Caleb B.....	—, 1869		
Tracy, Orma C. Dudley, wife of Caleb B.....	—, 1901		
Walker, Hattie E. Weymouth, wife of W. A. Walker.....	Dec. 21, 1889	44	11
Walker, Henry W., son of W. A. and Hattie E. W.....	Sept. 18, 1873		6
Walker, Leon W., son of W. A. and Hattie E. W.....	Aug. 20, 1880		5

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## NEW CEMETERY AT ANDOVER CENTER.—Concluded.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Walker, Edward H.....	March 6, 1899	40	11
Weymouth, George.....	Aug. 18, 1811	61	11
Weymouth, Huldah Folsom, wife of George.....	March 8, 1841	82	2
Weymouth, Daniel.....	Sept. 20, 1877	85	1
Weymouth, Honor Hall, wife of Daniel.....	Feb. 22, 1864	74	10
Weymouth, Louisa Young, wife of Dr. Henry A. ....	June 13, 1890	70	7
White, Loretta M., wife of Jacob F.....	Dec. 26, 1899	59	
White, Martin H.....	Feb. 17, 1889	49	
White, Ellen M. Barney, wife of Martin H.....	Aug. 27, 1903	61	
Whittemore, Stephen.....	Oct. 28, 1878	64	
Whittemore, Sarah B. Cochran, wife of Stephen.....	Nov. 13, 1885	62	
Wilkins, Ira.....	Dec. 17, 1858	64	
Wilkins, Dorcas S., wife of Ira.....	Nov. 4, 1880	84	
Wilson, Julia A.....	—, 1901		
Woodbury, Nathan.....	May 26, 1878	83	
Woodbury, Apphia, wife of Nathan.....	Nov. 10, 1876	84	
Woodbury, William F.....	March 18, 1891	44	

## SWETT CEMETERY.

Bartlett, Nathan (the first of name in town).....	No headstone		
Bartlett, Molly, wife of Nathan.....	No headstone		
Bartlett, Sally, dau. of Nathan.....	No headstone		
Bartlett, Abiah, dau. of Nathan.....	No headstone		
Bartlett, Jeremiah, son of Nathan.....	No headstone		
Bartlett, Fanny S., wife of Jeremiah.....	No headstone		
Cilley, David K.....	Aug. 9, 1874	61	3
Cilley, Polly B., wife of David K.....	Aug. 15, 1872	59	2
Cilley, Hannah B., dau. of David K. and Polly B.....	Dec. 10, 1849	11	
Clark, Amasa.....	May 9, 1901	74	9
Clark, Sophia G., wife of Amasa.....	Sept. 5, 1897	82	8
Clark, Abbie L., dau. of Amasa and Sophia G.....	Feb. 5, 1852	5	
Clay, John.....	Jan. 27, 1898	81	4
Clay, Sylva B., wife of John.....	April 18, 1903	84	8
Clay, Byron C., son of John and Sylva B.....	Jan. 19, 1869	14	11
Clay, infant son of John and Sylva B.....	Jan. 3, 1844		
Clay, infant son of John and Sylva B.....	June 15, 1856		
Clay, Clara A., wife of Charles Pulsifer.....	Nov. 5, 1873	24	8
Downes, Leonard W.....	June 8, 1857	33	
Fifeield, Benjamin P.....	April 5, 1859	54	
Greeley, Nancy, wife of Green.....	Oct. 1, 1845	43	
Hobbs, John.....	Aug. 13, 1851	82	
Hobbs, Joanna, wife of John.....	April 17, 1836	71	
Hobbs, John.....	Dec. 8, 1873	72	
Hobbs, Sally, wife of John.....	Oct. 17, 1831	29	
Hobbs, Louisa H., wife of John.....	March 21, 1834	22	
Hobbs, Zilpha C., wife of John.....	Jan. 11, 1882	77	2
Hobbs, Lydia, dau. of John and Sally.....	Aug. 20, 1831	30	3
Hobbs, Samuel M., son of John and Sally.....	Oct. 14, 1831	5	
Hobbs, Sarah A., dau. of John and Zilpha C.....	Dec. 5, 1840	9	
Hobbs, infant son of John and Zilpha C.....	—, 1837		
Hobbs, infant son of John and Zilpha C.....	—, 1841		
Kennerson, John.....	May 15, 1845	78	
Kennerson, Samuel.....	May 1, 1834	39	
Leavenworth, M. Henry, son of Mark J. and Lydia C.....	April 4, 1862	2	2
Merrill, John H., son of James H. and Eliza J.....	March 27, 1862	2	1
Morrill, Samuel.....	April 25, 1883	78	
Morrill, Miriam, wife of Samuel.....	May 11, 1842	34	
Morrill, Harriet N., wife of Samuel.....	Feb. 21, 1853	36	
Morrill, Lucy W., wife of Samuel.....	Oct. 6, 1900	84	
Morrill, Elbridge G., son of Samuel and Miriam.....	July 26, 1832	4	5
Morrill, Charlotte S., dau. of Samuel and Miriam.....	Nov. 3, 1855	23	
Morrill, Minerva H., dau. of Samuel and Miriam.....	Sept. 14, 1855	21	
Morrill, James Herbert, son of Samuel and Miriam.....	Nov. 18, 1864		
Morrill, Amelia T., dau. of Samuel and Harriet N.....	Jan. 4, 1848		11
Rand, Hannah, wife of John S.....	Oct. 10, 1834	24	

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## SWETT CEMETERY.—Concluded.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Sleeper, Enos.....	Feb. 24, 1888	79	2
Sleeper, Miriam, wife of Enos.....	Feb. 5, 1903	88	7
Sleeper, Polly, dau. of Enos and Miriam.....	April 27, 1857	21	7
Smith, Daniel.....	March 3, 1845	68	
Smith, Olive, wife of Daniel.....	Feb. 5, 1864	87	
Smith, Samuel.....	Nov. 8, 1866	68	
Smith, Susan W., wife of Samuel.....	April 20, 1858	56	
Smith, Susan T., wife of Samuel.....	May 21, 1863	61	
Smith, Susan, wife of Samuel.....	Nov. 10, 1870	61	
Swett, Timothy.....	Oct. 22, 1852	80	
Swett, Polly, wife of Timothy.....	Sept. 21, 1852	80	
Swett, Samuel.....	April 5, 1897	93	3
Swett, Mary, wife of Samuel.....	Oct. 23, 1871	70	10
Swett, Mary A., dau. of Samuel and Mary.....	Sept. 9, 1865	34	9
Swett, George J.....	Sept. 16, 1898	69	15 3
Swett, Abbie S., wife of George J.....	Feb. 15, 1865	23	
Swett, Mary T., dau. of John and Elizabeth.....	Oct. 18, 1827	16	
Tucker, L. Caroline, wife of J. G. D.; and dau. of John Hobbs	March 20, 1860	22	5

## TAUNTON HILL CEMETERY.

Avery, Etta May, dau. of Alonzo P.....	Aug. 7, 1872	4	11
Bachelor, Capt. Josiah.....	May 11, 1812	60	2
Bachelor, Sarah Adams, wife of Capt. Josiah.....	April 16, 1838	83	4
Bachelor, Betsey, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Sarah Adams....	Aug. 28, 1846	52	
Bachelor, Reuben, son of Capt. Josiah and Sarah Adams....	Aug. 21, 1787	11	8
Bachelor, Nancy, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Sarah Adams....	April 12, 1856	73	
Bachelor, Dea. Josiah.....	April 15, 1866	76	
Bachelor, Sarah, wife of Dea. Josiah.....	Aug. 29, 1859	70	
Bachelor, William Adams.....	Dec. 28, 1902	78	6
Bachelor, Adaline E., wife of William Adams.....	Jan. 17, 1896	66	3
Bachelor, Reuben.....	Dec. 9, 1850	62	9
Bachelor, Harriet, wife of Reuben.....	March 30, 1885	81	10
Bachelor, James A., son of Reuben and Harriet.....	Aug. 28, 1856	12	
Bachelor, Harriet Ann, dau. of Reuben and Harriet.....	March 10, 1832	3	6
Badcock, Rev. Josiah.....	Dec. 7, 1831	79	5
Badcock, Hannah, wife of Rev. Josiah.....	Dec. 24, 1820	66	2
Badcock, William Henry, son of Josiah Jr. and Sarah.....	July 28, 1832	2	10
Graves, John.....	Dec. 23, 1823	79	
Graves, Betsy, wife of John.....	Dec. —, 1823		
Graves, Jacob.....	Aug. 25, 1868	86	1
Graves, Abigail, wife of Jacob.....	Nov. 1, 1815	34	
Graves, Theodate, wife of Jacob.....	July 31, 1877	88	
Graves, Abigail, dau. of Jacob and Abigail.....	April 29, 1831	15	8
Graves, Ezekiel F., son of Jacob and Abigail.....	Feb. 27, 1836	25	10
Graves, Jesse.....	Aug. 2, 1844	52	10
Graves, Joanna, wife of Jesse.....	Jan. 29, 1842	47	
Graves, Ephraim G.....	Feb. 29, 1896	74	8
Graves, Mary A., wife of Ephraim G.....	June 3, 1855	26	2
Graves, Abigail Lock, wife of William.....	June 9, 1828	33	
Merrill, Joseph Haseltine, son of Dr. Silas and Elizabeth....	Aug. 25, 1818	2	7
Merrill, Abigail Weare, wife of Enoch.....	Nov. 25, 1838	38	
Merrill, Susan, wife of Enoch.....	June 8, 1846	46	
Merrill, Capt. Jonathan M.....	Sept. 9, 1843	23	
Robie, Hannah A. W., wife of Caleb T.....	May 20, 1844	33	
Sleeper, Thomas (Rev. soldier).....	June 23, 1828	80	
Sleeper, Dea. Moses.....	Feb. 5, 1815	42	5
Sleeper, David, Jr., (killed by fall of a tree).....	April 11, 1833	26	
Sleeper, Zadok, son of Stephen and Ruth.....	Aug. 30, 1819	16	
Tappan, Catherine E. P., wife of Rev. Daniel D. of Portsmouth	May 18, 1834	38	9
Tebbetts, Mary E., dau. of Dr. J. A. and M. C. W.....	Jan. 4, 1844		4
Tucker, Capt. James.....	Jan. 27, 1845	82	
Tucker, Abigail, wife of Capt. James.....	May 30, 1808	40	
Tucker, Jane, wife of Capt. James.....	Nov. 21, 1857	77	
Tucker, Benjamin F., son of Capt. James and Jane.....	Dec. 1, 1836	25	5
Tucker, Andrew J.....	May 30, 1842	26	
Tucker, Nancy Jane, dau. of A. J. and Harriet N.....	July 5, 1842		8

## RECORDS FROM CEMETERIES.—Continued.

## TAUNTON HILL CEMETERY.—Concluded.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Weare, Jonathan.....	Jan. 18, 1816	61		
Weare, Anna, wife of Jonathan.....	May 5, 1816	61		
Weare, Joshua Lane, son of Jonathan and Anna.....	April 21, 1835	58	7	
Weare, Mary P., dau. of Joshua Lane and Polly.....	June 7, 1823	23		
Weare, Col. Jonathan.....	Oct. 31, 1848	66	10	
Weare, Susan, wife of Col. Jonathan.....	Oct. 7, 1859	72		
Weare, Josiah B., son of Col. Jonathan and Susan.....	March 30, 1840	21		
Weare, Joseph, son of Jonathan and Anna.....	Oct. 29, 1823	29		
Weare, Mesheck, son of Jonathan and Anna.....	April 29, 1841	49	1	
Weare, Joseph, son of Mesheck and Mehitable.....	July 13, 1825	1	3	
Weare, Horace Josephus, son of Mesheck and Mehitable....	Aug. 31, 1827	1	2	
Weare, George M.....	May 10, 1856	24		
Worth, Obadiah.....	Nov. 20, 1782	62		
Worth, Eleanor, wife of Obadiah.....	March 26, 1803	87		
Veazey, Emma S., dau. of William and Mary Jane.....	May 1, 1860			

## PHILBRICK FAMILY CEMETERY ON TAUNTON HILL.

Cole, Levi.....	Nov. 1, 1846	64		
Cole, Polly M., wife of Levi.....	Nov. 2, 1874	72	4	
Philbrick, Joseph.....	Aug. 20, 1827	77	9	
Philbrick, Mehitable, wife of Joseph.....	Feb. 10, 1838	86	10	
Philbrick, Betsey, dau. of Joseph and Mehitable..	July 28, 1823	29	3	
Philbrick, Joseph, son of Joseph and Mehitable.....	Dec. 20, 1826	41	10	
Philbrick, Samuel.....	Oct. 1, 1849	70	5	
Philbrick, Mary P., wife of Samuel.....	Sept. 15, 1868	91		
Philbrick, Martha L., dau. of Samuel and Mary P.....	Feb. 20, 1861	43	4	
Philbrick, James.....	May 15, 1870	77	11	
Philbrick, Susan, wife of James.....	Jan. 10, 1873	74	1	
Philbrick, James W., son of James and Susan.....	March 14, 1859	21	10	
Robbins, Rev. Samuel.....	Sept. 11, 1876	77		
Robbins, Lucinda, wife of Samuel.....	Feb. 23, 1889	82		
Robbins, Mary Orissa, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Lucinda.....	Dec. 16, 1903	66		
Smith, Mary, wife of Rev. D. P.; and dau. of Joseph Philbrick	Feb. 13, 1827	36	11	
Smith, twin children, b. Jan. 10, 1827; d. young.....				

## BOSTON HILL CEMETERY.

Cilley, Jonathan.....	Aug. 11, 1825	79	11	
Cilley, Deborah, wife of Jonathan.....	Oct. 6, 1790	47	8	
Cilley, Mary, wife of Jonathan.....	March 16, 1802	43	10	
Connor, Betsey, wife of Simeon.....	Dec. 2, 1830	81		
Durgin, Gershom.....	May 8, 1827	74		
Eaton, Deborah S., dau. of Joseph and Deborah H.....	Oct. 27, 1835		3	
Fellows, Eliphalet, son of John and Polly.....	Feb. 28, 1817	11		
Rowe, Nathan.....	May 17, 1809	83		
Rowe, Lieut. John.....	Jan. 30, 1825	81		
Rowe, Susanna, wife of Lieut. John.....	April 30, 1821	80		
Rowe, Jacob.....	June 26, 1826	61	4	
Rowe, Molly Burns, wife of Jacob.....	Jan. 23, 1808	39		
Rowe, John, son of Jacob and Molly Burns.....	July 28, 1811	14	9	
Rowe, Nathaniel, son of Jacob and Molly Burns.....	Dec. 18, 1822	19	10	
Scribner, Capt. Josiah.....	Aug. 13, 1821	71		
Sleeper, Sarah, dau. of Jedediah and Margaret.....	April 6, 1846	68		
Woodbury, Simeon C., son of Lieut. John and Eliza.....	Feb. 20, 1817		1	

Samuel Scribner, who was a soldier in three wars, and was once carried a captive to Canada, is said to have been buried in this cemetery in what was known as the "Scribner Row."



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## LAKESIDE CEMETERY.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Annis, William.....	March 21, 1881	80		
Annis, Dorothy, wife of William....	Dec. 8, 1881	79		
Atwood, Moses H.....	April 22, 1860	33		
Atwood, Mary Ann, wife of Moses H.....	April 11, 1872	49	2	
Bailey, Friend.....	Feb. 22, 1878	85	1	
Bailey, Susan B., wife of Friend.....	May 9, 1884	92	11	
Bailey, Friend.....	June 6, 1905	84		
Bailey, Sarah J., wife of Friend.....	Aug. 27, 1895	84		
Bailey, Freeman.....	March 1, 1872	55	7	
Bailey, Mandana, wife of Freeman.....	Feb. 26, 1900	78	8	7
Bartlett, Cyrus W.....	May 9, 1905	65	6	
Bartlett, Leroy D.....	Aug. 30, 1886	43	9	
Bennett, Ebenezer.....	July 9, 1889	86	10	
Bennett, Charlinda.....	May 8, 1889	85	4	9
Bennett, Calvin S.....	Sept. 18, 1858	19	8	
Bennett, Sargent.....	May 21, 1884	79	3	
Bennett, Martha A.....	June 2, 1873	69	1	
Boyce, Judith A.....	Jan. 9, 1863	23	6	
Brown, Joseph.....	Jan. 13, 1878	66	8	4
Brown, Hannah Greeley, wife of Joseph.....	April 25, 1891	91	6	
Brown, Benjamin B.....	Feb. 4, 1867	66		
Brown, Charles G.....	April 2, 1885	49	3	21
Bryant, John J.....	July 12, 1898	62	4	22
Buzzell, Rev. Alvah.....	April 2, 1888	80	11	21
Buzzell, Mary H., wife of Rev. Alvah.....	March 20, 1867			
Buzzell, Nancy R., wife of Rev. Alvah.....	May 20, 1885	73		
Buzzell, Clara F. dau. of Rev. Alvah.....	Dec. 12, 1857	22	7	
Buzzell, Martha Ellen, dau. of Rev. Alvah.....	April 18, 1877	28	3	
Buzzell, Henry T., son of Rev. Alvah.....	June 23, 1904	65		
Buzzell, Freddie H., son of Henry T.....	Sept. 24, 1861		2	15
Buzzell, Alice M., dau. of Henry T.....	May 20, 1893	30		
Buzzell, Arthur H., son of Henry T.....	Sept. 21, 1866		3	
Celley, Jonathan.....	Oct. 15, 1872	86	10	
Celley, Betsey H., wife of Jonathan.....	March 6, 1857	68	8	
Celley, Abigail, dau. of Jonathan and Betsey H.....	June 15, 1836	24	1	
Chase, Elbridge G.....	April 17, 1883	69	9	
Chase, Rhoda R., wife of Elbridge G.....	March 20, 1894	77		13
Chase, Charles R., son of Elbridge G. and Rhoda R.....	April 8, 1859	18	8	
Cilley, Henry Dearborn.....	Jan. 30, 1844	49	3	
Cilley, Susan, wife of Henry Dearborn.....	May 14, 1859	64		
Cilley, Mary W., dau. of Henry Dearborn and Susan.....	Dec. 1, 1848	18		
Cilley, Jonathan.....	Oct. 15, 1898	73		
Clay, William.....	Feb. 18, 1844	81		
Clay, Esther, wife of William.....	April 17, 1847	85		
Clay, William, son of William and Esther.....	Jan. 12, 1865	67	9	
Clay, Betsey, wife of William.....	Feb. 13, 1865	76		
Clay, Joseph B., son of William and Betsey.....	Feb. 7, 1830	2	8	
Clay, Horace S.....	Dec. 28, 1869	50		
Clay, Mary Ann, wife of Horace S.....	March 4, 1903	78	9	25
Clay, Cassius M., son of Horace S. and Mary A.....	Nov. 22, 1882	27	3	10
Clay, Grace Belle, dau. of Horace S. and Mary A.....	Sept. 25, 1864	3	6	
Counor, Simeon, son of Simeon and Betsey.....	July 23, 1820	36	1	
Connor, James Rendall, son of Simeon and Deborah.....	June 6, 1860	53	8	
Connor, J. C.....	Feb. 2, 1893	58	3	
Davis, Elias.....	Nov. 9, 1895	81		
Davis, Mary C., wife of Elias.....	April 10, 1855	41		
Davis, Sherman A., son of Elias and Mary C.....	June 22, 1869	26		3
Davis, E. Freeman, son of Elias and Mary C.....	June 12, 1855	17	7	
Davis, Mary E., dau. of Elias and Mary C.....	Aug. 29, 1849	3	9	
Dickerson, Watson.....	April 29, 1875	74		
Dickerson, Sarah, wife of Watson.....	Sept. 9, 1868	63		
Downes, Joseph M.....	Sept. 23, 1903	77	11	
Downes, Myra J., dau. of Joseph M. and S. G.....	Aug. 6, 1868	13		
Durgin, Nathan.....	June 4, 1884	83	9	
Durgin, Matilda R., wife of Nathan.....	July 19, 1875	72	4	18
Durgin, Helen, J. Graves, wife of Frank W.....	Aug. 26, 1887	43	9	15



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## LAKESIDE CEMETERY.—Continued.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Edmunds, Jonathan .....	May 30, 1862	62		
Edmunds, Hannah, wife of Jonathan.....	March 8, 1843	50		
Edmunds, Alonzo S.....	May 18, 1891	76	2	
Edmunds, Anna J., wife of Alonzo S.....	May 5, 1895	71		
Edmunds, William H.....	July 12, 1891	76		
Edmunds, Sarah J., wife of William H.....	Dec. 11, 1896	72		
Emery, Elbridge Gerry.....	Dec. 26, 1877	59	7	
Emery, Salina Shaw, wife of Elbridge Gerry.....	Oct. 8, 1896			
Emery, John R.....	Nov. 9, 1891	71		
Emery, Esther W., wife of John R.....	March 7, 1885	57		
Emery, Sarah F.....	May 19, 1898	72		
Emery, William B.....	Jan. 29, 1890	73	8	17
Emery, Dolly C., wife of William B.....	June 29, 1900	77	2	18
Emery, Eliza Weare, wife of Jonathan Emery.....	June 6, 1878	67		
Farnum, Almon.....	Jan. 1, 1880	71	9	
Farnum, Betsey, wife of Almon.....	Oct. 8, 1891	71		
Fifield, John T.....	April 4, 1902	80	11	
Fifield, Ellen S. Connor, wife of John T.....	May 1, 1905	68	10	17
Fifield, Jacob R.....	—, 1879	83		
Fifield, Ann C., wife of Jacob R.....	—, 1886	81		
Fifield, Ann L., dau. of Jacob R. and Ann C.....	—, 1872	31		
Fifield, Ellen M., dau. of Jacob R. and Ann C.....	—, 1869	24		
Flanders, James.....	Aug. 13, 1870	49	9	
Flanders, Mary M. Dalton, wife of James Flanders.....	March 6, 1895	71	9	
Flanders, T. H., son of James and Mary M. D.....	Sept. 22, 1870	17	10	
Graves, Simon.....	June 22, 1871	83		
Graves, Hannah, wife of Simon.....	April 3, 1871	76		
Graves, Arthur L.....				
Graves, Lucy B.....				
Greeley, Cutting S.....	June 28, 1882	81	10	11
Greeley, Lydia Nichols, wife of Cutting S.....	March 30, 1878	83		
Greeley, Mary Angeline, dau. of Cutting S. and Lydia N.....	April 23, 1850	26	2	
Greeley, Byron N., son of Cutting S. and Lydia N.....	May 22, 1900	48	7	
Greeley, Harriet Maria, dau. of Cutting S. and Lydia N.....	Oct. 16, 1846	15	3	
Greeley, Alonzo S.....	March 28, 1905	69		
Greeley, Henry G., son of Alonzo S.....	Dec. 16, 1891	19	6	
Greeley, Herman S., son of Alonzo S.....	March 18, 1892	20	9	
Greeley, Ella M., dau. of Alonzo S.....	Nov. 15, 1881	12	8	
Greeley, Arthur W., son of Alonzo S.....	Jan. 20, 1892	28	5	
George, Calista A.....	1823-1904			
Haley, Thomas.....	Jan. 26, 1889	87	4	
Haley, Eliza, wife of Thomas.....	Jan. 17, 1872	67		
Haley, R. W., wife of Thomas.....	June 30, 1885	81	1	
Haley, Samuel G., son of Thomas and Eliza.....	Jan. 14, 1881	48		
Hall, Orrin S., son of A. J. and S. J.....	March 28, 1898	36	5	
Hobbs, Mary J. Celley, wife of Thomas G. C.....	Oct. 3, 1903	59	5	
Howard, Dora O., dau. of W. S. and M. L.....	June 10, 1888	5	7	
Howard, Eldora, dau. of W. S. and M. L.....	April 5, 1871	1		8
Hoyt, Joseph.....	June 7, 1887	85	5	
Hoyt, Hannah, wife of Joseph.....	April 24, 1877	67	11	
Keniston, Francis W.....	Nov. 1, 1875	74		
Keniston, Mary Cole, wife of Francis W.....				
Kidder, Jessamiah.....	Feb. 26, 1867	55		
Kilburn, Enoch.....	Feb. 25, 1875	89	1	
Kilburn, Elizabeth C., wife of Enoch.....	Feb. 2, 1877	78		
Kilburn, Benjamin F., son of Enoch and Elizabeth C.....	March 24, 1872	43	6	
Kilburn, Nancy E., wife of John C.....	Oct. 8, 1872	25	9	
Kilburn, Sophronia H., wife of Henry W.....	June 26, 1898	63	2	
Kilburn, Sidney G., son of Henry W. and Sophronia H.....	Aug. 27, 1901	19	9	
Kilburn, Susan E.....	July 18, 1883	41		
Lakin, Lovina, wife of Henry W.....	Aug. 28, 1879	31	6	
Leavitt, Dea. Samuel.....	Sept. 2, 1868	81	9	
Leavitt, Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Samuel.....	Jan. 3, 1861	60	10	
Leavitt, John C.....	Feb. 21, 1903	78	3	
Leavitt, Abbie H., wife of John C.....	Oct. 1, 1891	66	6	
Leavitt, Mary E.....	Aug. 31, 1858	9		
Leavitt, Nancy E.....	Feb. 21, 1872	10	4	

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## LAKESIDE CEMETERY—Continued.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Merrill, Elihu C.....	Feb. 25, 1897	76	10
Merrill, Elvin B.....	May 1, 1903	62	3 9
Merrill, Ephraim.....	Sept. 12, 1903	84	10 25
Merrill, Jerusha, wife of Ephraim.....	March 9, 1904	80	8 1
Morrison, Daniel P., son of Ebenezer S. and Malvina.....	Nov. 11, 1868	30	11
Mowe, Mary Angeline, wife of Daniel.....	April 23, 1850	26	
Murphy, John W.....	June 23, 1898	48	
Parker, James.....	May 22, 1900	70	1 15
Parker, Isabelle, wife of James.....	Feb. 23, 1886	53	10
Pevare, Carlos G.....	July 15, 1891	47	11
Pevare, C. R., son of Carlos G.....	April 23, 1894	23	
Pevare, Richard.....	Sept. 10, 1894	78	10
Pevare, Emily, wife of Richard.....	April 2, 1892	79	9
Pevare, Sarah A., dau. of Richard and Emily.....	March 31, 1899	48	20
Piper, Daniel M.....	Jan. 11, 1869	66	11
Piper, Nancy T., wife of Daniel M.....	April 7, 1882	88	
Prescott, Mary Ellen Clay, wife of Harlan.....	June 9, 1896	48	
Rayno, Rosella C., dau. of Joseph and Matilda.....	Aug. 6, 1873		2
Rayno, Rosa, dau. of Oliver and Sarah.....	March 21, 1874		1
Robie, Caleb T.....	Jan. 24, 1888	79	8
Robie, Hannah B., wife of Caleb T.....	March 18, 1881	68	3
Robie, Charles W., son of Caleb T. and Hannah B.....	March 16, 1876	28	4
Robie, Mary A., dau. of Caleb T. and Hannah B.....	March 31, 1864	13	3
Rollins, Uriel.....	Oct. 7, 1898	76	1 2
Rollins, Ann C., wife of Uriel.....	Dec. 17, 1866	51	
Rollins, James U., son of Uriel and Ann C.....	July 17, 1849	5	
Rollins, Simeon C., son of Uriel and Ann C.....	Jan. 4, 1878	32	
Rowe, Joseph A., son of Joseph A. and Dolly.....	May 3, 1863	32	2
Rowe, Frank P., son of Joseph A. and Dolly.....	Jan. 11, 1863	22	2
Sanborn, John M.....	Aug. 25, 1875	62	4 23
Sanborn, Abigail Cilley, wife of John M.....	Oct. 22, 1898	80	5 21
Sanborn, Mayhew C., son of John M. and Abigail C.....	Feb. 15, 1882	30	3
Sanborn, William H., son of John M. and Abigail C.....	Oct. 27, 1843	2	1 26
Sanborn, M. Jane Weare, wife of Stephen Smith.....	May 2, 1896	74	
Sargent, Samuel W.....	Nov. 25, 1867	50	11
Sargent, Martha L., wife of Samuel W.....	July 29, 1848	28	4
Sargent, Marcia A., wife of Samuel W.....	Oct. 24, 1887	76	
Sawyer, Thomas.....	Jan. 14, 1862	65	11
Sawyer, Joanna, wife of Thomas.....	Feb. 11, 1875	74	5
Sawyer, Betfield, son of Thomas and Joanna.....	July 17, 1838	17	2
Sawyer, Betsey E., dau. of Thomas and Joanna.....	Oct. 11, 1841*	16	8
Sawyer, Luther.....	July 4, 1899	65	
Sawyer, Susan A., wife of Luther.....	Dec. 13, 1886	47	
Sawyer, Alzira, wife of Luther.....	March 13, 1896	64	
Scribner, Andrew J.....	April 10, 1872	38	6
Severance, Ziba.....	Nov. 14, 1894	87	3 24
Severance, Sarah Ann.....	Feb. 3, 1891	82	6
Severance, B. True.....	Sept. 17, 1889	46	3 17
Shaw, Augustus.....	July 22, 1889	68	4
Shaw, Mary, wife of Augustus.....	Aug. 12, 1871	49	8
Shaw, Watson D., son of Augustus and Mary.....	Dec. 23, 1862	3	6
Shaw, Ira.....	March 2, 1869	66	
Shaw, Hannah E., wife of Ira.....	May 19, 1876	59	
Shaw, William Andrew, son of Ira and Hannah E.....	March 7, 1846		8 8
Smart, Andrew.....	March 24, 1882	83	10 12
Smart, Edna M., wife of Andrew.....	April 14, 1885	78	
Spaulding, Betsey D.....	Sept. 24, 1889	81	2 21
Spaulding, William H.....	June 16, 1864	22	9
Sweatt, Benjamin E.....	Oct. 27, 1903	74	7 5
Sweatt, Abbie K., wife of Benjamin E.....	June 27, 1882	58	8 13
Sweatt, Ayers R., son of Benjamin E. and Abbie K.....	Sept. 4, 1886	24	4
Tilton, Charles A. P., son of Carlos and Jane.....	April 13, 1881	19	5 9
Tilton, Jane B., wife of Carlos.....	June 10, 1904		
Tucker, Benjamin.....	Feb. 13, 1873	74	10
Tucker, Mary True, wife of Benjamin.....	April 19, 1845	43	

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## LAKESIDE CEMETERY.—Concluded.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Tucker, Eliza, wife of Benjamin.....	Nov. 24, 1877	73	1	
Tucker, Benjamin O., son of Benjamin and Mary True.....	Oct. 27, 1850	19		
Tucker, Frank.....	Jan. 29, 1903	72		16
Tucker, Ella M., dau. Frank and Frances.....	May 5, 1868	1	6	5
Tuttle, Samuel.....	March 18, 1874	78		
Tuttle, Nancy, wife of Samuel.....	March 13, 1872	71		
Tuttle, Addison D.....	Aug. 8, 1902			
Tuttle, Carrie H., wife of Addison D.....	Aug. 7, 1902			
Tuttle, George E.....	Sept. 24, 1889	56	6	
Wadleigh, John.....	March 15, 1883	79		
Wadleigh, Dolly B., wife of John.....	Oct. 21, 1880	61		
Wadleigh, Mary L., dau. of John and Dolly B.....	Jan. 22, 1873	33		
Wadleigh, Georg Andrew, son of John and Dolly B.....	Aug. 20, 1852	2	5	
Wadleigh, Jane H. Brown, wife of John B.....	July 10, 1864	27	3	
Wadleigh, Fred J., son of John B. and Jane H. B.....	Sept. 1, 1863		2	13
Walker, John R.....	Jan. 28, 1885	63		26
Walker, Lydia S., wife of John R.....	May 22, 1886	68	1	7
Walker, Calnon, son of John R. and Lydia S.....	Dec. 3, 1849	1	11	
Weare, John G.....	Dec. 13, 1869	64	4	
Weare, Mehitabel, wife of Henry D.....	Dec. 10, 1893	70	7	
Weare, Jonathan, son of Timothy and Sarah.....	Nov. 23, 1874	68	2	
Weare, Dorothy B., wife of Jonathan.....	Feb. 10, 1876	72	7	
Weare, Alfred, son of Timothy and Sarah.....	Sept. 13, 1876	72		
Weare, Mary J., wife of Alfred.....	Oct. 23, 1901	88	1	
Weare, Elmer E., son of Alfred A. and Kate B.....	July 7, 1866	4	8	
White, Isaac.....	Jan. 7, 1871	57	5	
White, Dea. James G.....	March 5, 1875	77	7	12
White, Amy, wife of Dea. James G.....	Oct. 7, 1876	74	7	14
Wiggin, Josiah E.....	March 1, 1885	61		16
Wood, Joseph.....	Sept. 17, 1862	24		
Yeaton, Mary, wife of E. P.....	Sept. 12, 1875	50	5	
Yeaton, Mary, dau. of E. P. and Mary.....	Sept. 5, 1864	19		
Young, Hannah, dau. of Paul and Martha A.....	Sept. 29, 1889			
Young, Walter, son of Paul and Martha A.....	Oct. 1, 1889			

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY, ADJOINING LAKESIDE CEMETERY.

Busiel, Alice C., wife of Harrison M.....	Oct. 7, 1900	73	7	22
Clay, William.....	Feb. 18, 1844	81		
Clay, Esther, wife of William.....	April 17, 1847	85		
Clay, William, son of William and Esther.....	Jan. 12, 1865	67	9	
Clay, Betsey, wife of William, Jr.....	Feb. 13, 1865	76		
Clay, Joseph, son of William, Jr., and Betsey.....	Feb. 7, 1830	2	3	
Cole, Ednah S., dau. of C. W. and A. C.....	March 20, 1891	22	4	14
Dimond, Abbie J. Yeaton, wife of Henry C.....	1850-1905			
Eastman, Ebenezer T.....	Dec. 15, 1903	83	10	13
French, Jonathan.....	Nov. 20, 1906	81	1	
French, Emmeline Perry, wife of Jonathan.....	Feb. 10, 1906	76	9	
Holmes, Mary A., wife of Fred W. Holmes.....	Jan. 17, 1902	27	8	
Kilburn, Sidney C., son of H. W.....	Aug. 25, 1901	30	9	16
Meloyd, Fannie.....	March 27, 1880	87	4	
Merrill, Harriet N.....	Feb. 5, 1901	80	4	8
Perkins, Daniel H.....	May 30, 1902	34	2	26
Perkins, Flora A.....	Feb. 11, 1903	62	8	19
Putney, Lucy L. Cheney, wife of Fred E.....	Dec. 19, 1904	41	1	7
Sanborn, Perley E., son of Smith D.....	Sept. 30, 1903	18	9	15
Sanborn, Audrey Norteen, dau. of Perley E. and Florence M.....	Sept. 27, 1904		10	
Walker, A. Jay.....	Jan. 30, 1884	45	7	
Walker, Rachel A.....	March 24, 1906	67	5	
Wilbur, Harriet N.....	Feb. 7, 1903	62	6	10

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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Ash, Nathaniel.....	May 22, 1808	31		
Bailey, Harriet, wife of John.....	July 7, 1850	44		
Baldwin, Kate (a native of Ireland).....	Oct. 17, 1770	23		
Barber, Drusilla Y., dau. of Robert and Eliza.....	Sept. 15, 1822	12		
Bayley, James.....	Nov. 13, 1877	87		
Bayley, Sarah, wife of James.....	Jan. 15, 1854	58		
Bayley, Sarah E., wife of James.....	June 14, 1891	89		
Brooks, Emmeline M., wife of Rev. N. Brooks.....	Sept. 7, 1836	21	8	
Brown, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth.....	Nov. 15, 1862	55	9	
Brown, Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth.....	July 29, 1843	84	4	
Brown, Abigail, wife of Joseph.....	Oct. 28, 1831	70	7	
Brown, Lois, dau. of Joseph and Abigail.....	Jan. 22, 1861	68	3	
Brown, Moses.....	July 5, 1852	68	9	
Brown, John Pike Hilton, son of Moses and Sally.....	July 27, 1852	48		
Brown, Reuben.....	June 17, 1846	61		
Brown, Lydia, wife of Reuben.....	Oct. 29, 1850	61	10	
Brown, Nancy, wife of Stephen.....	March 13, 1828	38	11	
Brown, Laura Ann, dau. of Stephen and Hannah.....	March 21, 1831	5		
Brown, Olive Sawyer, wife of Simeon R.....	Oct. 11, 1841	21		
Brown, Polly Green, wife of Isaac, Jr.....	June 8, 1811	24		
Brown, Phebe G., dau. of Abraham and Molly Butler.....	Jan. 28, 1852	57		
Bryant, Jeremy Y.....	June 2, 1860	60	3	
Bryant, Mercy P., wife of Jeremy Y.....	Nov. 7, 1867	69	8	
Bryant, Napoleon B.....	Jan. 28, 1903	77	11	
Bryant, Susan M., wife of Napoleon B.....	May 17, 1874	51	6	
Bryant, Hattie, dau. of Napoleon B. and Susan M.....	Dec. 14, 1857	6		
Bryant, Clara C., dau. of Napoleon B. and Susan M.....	Jan. 18, 1858	4	5	
Bryant, Susan M., dau. of Napoleon B. and Susan M.....	Aug. 23, 1861	2	5	
Bryant, Freddie L., son of Napoleon B. and Susan M.....	Nov. 11, 1862	7		
Bryant, Harry B.....	Feb. 8, 1882	30		
Bryant, Annette, wife of Harry B.....	May 5, 1881	30		
Cass, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah.....	Nov. 8, 1819	4	3	
Cass, Joseph, son of Benjamin and Sarah.....	Dec. 5, 1819	5		
Cass, William, son of Benjamin and Sarah.....	June 4, 1827	9	7	
Cass, John W., son of Benjamin and Sarah.....	April 15, 1832	7	10	
Cilley, Mary, wife of Samuel.....	Sept. 29, 1822	29	11	
Cilley, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Mary.....	March 16, 1813	9		
Cilley, Charles, son of Samuel and Mary.....	April 11, 1821	1	10	
Clark, Abigail E. W., wife of Rev. Peter.....	May 7, 1882	81	2	27
Cross, Caleb.....	Jan. 13, 1865	63	8	
Cross, Olive Philbrick, wife of Caleb.....	Feb. 17, 1894	88	8	
Cross, Mary Jane, dau. of Caleb and Olive.....	Nov. 23, 1854	20	3	
Cross, Abbie Ann, dau. of Caleb and Olive.....	Feb. 20, 1856	19	2	
Durgin, Mercy.....	April 13, 1879	81		
Durgin, Miriam.....	March 6, 1882	90		
Durgin, Polly.....	Jan. 5, 1893	90	1	19
Durgin, Jesse.....	June 15, 1873	75	2	
Durgin, Clarissa B., wife of Jesse.....	May 31, 1877	71	2	
Durgin, Charles A., son of Jesse and Clarissa B.....	Aug. 10, 1876	49	9	
Durgin, Placencia W., wife of Charles A.....	Jan. 10, 1881	47	9	21
Durgin, Willie W.....	Jan. 10, 1891	26	6	24
Durgin, Clark.....	March 30, 1893	78	3	
Durgin, Ellen Louisa, dau. of Clark and Drusilla B.....	March 30, 1852	4	8	
Durgin, Enoch, son of Clark and Drusilla B.....	May 17, 1855	1	3	
Durgin, Arthur C., son of Clark and Drusilla B.....	July 2, 1862	4	9	
Durgin, Arthur Clark, son of Frank W. and Helen J.....	April 16, 1872	1	6	
Durkee, Austin S.....	Feb. 24, 1881	73		
Durkee, Sally M., wife of Austin S.....	May 6, 1883	74	7	
Durkee, Mary Jane, dau. of Austin S. and Sally M.....	Aug. 5, 1850	16		
Dyer, Hannah, dau. of William and Anna.....	Dec. 23, 1817	20		
Dyer, David.....	June 26, 1847	67	11	
Dyer, Charlotte, wife of David.....	Nov. 8, 1846	66		
Dyer, David, son of David and Charlotte.....	Sept. 9, 1851	36		
Dyer, John S., son of David and Charlotte.....	March 11, 1846	38		
Dyer, Mary L., dau. of Samuel and Martha.....	March 25, 1832	1	5	
Ellis, Lawrence.....	July 3, 1821	64	1	
Ellis, Dolly, wife of Lawrence.....	Dec. 1, 1873	91	7	



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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.			
		Y.	M.	D.	
Ellis, Cyrena, dau. of Lawrence and Dolly.....	Sept. 7, 1818	8	3		
Ellis, David, son of Lawrence and Dolly.....	Feb. 7, 1833	18	8		
Ellis, Silas M., son of Lawrence and Dolly.....	June 3, 1903	83	5		
Emerson, Freeman E.....	June 4, 1860	22			
Emerson, Charlotte G. French, wife of Jonathan Harvey.....	Dec. 14, 1882	36	10		
Emerson, Clara E. (Baker) Chapple, wife of Jonathan Harvey.....	July 26, 1893				
Emery, William.....	May 27, 1825	83	1		
Emery, Joanna Elkins, wife of William.....	March 17, 1823	79			
Emery, Willard.....	Feb. 3, 1832	63	9		
Emery, Sarah, wife of Willard.....	Dec. 12, 1847	77	4		
Emery, William, son of Willard and Sarah.....	March 13, 1860	66			
Emery, Nancy P., wife of William.....	July 17, 1871	76			
Emery, Eliza F., dau. of William and Nancy P.....	April 20, 1875	50	1		
Emery, Jonathan.....	March 31, 1879	82	8		
Emery, Nancy W., wife of Jonathan.....	March 20, 1844	45	2		
Emery, Willard H., son of Jonathan and Nancy W.....	Aug. 29, 1856	34	2		
Emery, Lauraette M., dau. of Jonathan and Nancy W.....	June 19, 1843	4	5		
Emery, Jacob R., son of Jonathan and Nancy W.....	Sept. 22, 1828		2		
Emery, Ann Jeannette, dau. of Jonathan and Nancy W.....	Jan. 11, 1866	33	3		
Emery, Dr. Joseph (once res. in Fryeburg, Me.).....	Sept. 9, 1814	69			
Emery, Anthony.....	Oct. 30, 1846	72	2		
Emery, Abigail, wife of Anthony.....	July 21, 1858	85	6		
Emery, John, son of Anthony and Abigail.....	Sept. 16, 1805	8			
Emery, John, son of Anthony and Abigail. (the schoolmaster).....	Jan. 31, 1871	64			
Emery, Willard, son of Anthony and Abigail.....	July 21, 1871	67	4		
Emery, Sarah H., wife of Willard.....	May 12, 1858	52	11		
Emery, Cyrus H., son of Willard and Sarah H.....	Feb. 12, 1833		6		
Emery, Henry.....	June 13, 1849	60	9		
Emery, Susannah Rowe, wife of Henry.....	Oct. 31, 1882	88	1		
Emery, Mary, dau. of Henry and Susannah Rowe.....	March 4, 1820	4	6		
Emery, Willard, son of Henry and Susannah Rowe.....	March 12, 1820	2	3		
Emery, William.....	Oct. 12, 1848	69	9		
Emery, Ruth, wife of William.....	Feb. 28, 1861	76	10	14	
Emery, Abigail, dau. of William and Ruth.....	Feb. 2, 1810	6			
Emery, Joseph, son of William and Ruth.....	May 6, 1807		9		
Emery, William, son of William and Ruth.....	Sept. —, 1809	1			
Emery, Willard A.....	Oct. 9, 1883	62	9		
Emery, Sarah Brown, wife of Willard A.....	Dec. 27, 1897	70	3		
Emery, Charles, son of Willard A. and Sarah Brown.....	July 28, 1861		10		
Emery, Joseph B.....	March 29, 1877	67	4	14	
Emery, Mary Ellen Bryant, wife of Hiram F.....	Aug. 30, 1854	22	5		
Emery, Ellen Maria, dau. of Hiram F. and Mary Ellen Bryant.....	Sept. 8, 1854		5		
Emery, Warren L., son of James and Betsey Fellows.....	March 25, 1855	19	4		
Fellows, Joseph.....	Oct. 29, 1821	65	2		
Fellows, Molly, wife of Joseph.....	March 29, 1850	88			
Fellows, Margaret, dau. of Joseph and Molly.....	June 10, 1809	18			
Fellows, Stephen.....	April 24, 1850	76	11		
Fellows, Mary, wife of Stephen.....	Sept. 10, 1853	74			
Fellows, John.....	Nov. 23, 1868	60	10		
Fellows, Polly Hilton, wife of John.....	July 7, 1858	48	5		
Fellows, Joseph W., son of John and Polly Hilton.....	March 11, 1834		6		
Fellows, Henry Dearborn, son of John and Polly Hilton.....	Sept. 13, 1863	21			
Fellows, Ellen J. West, wife of Henry Dearborn.....	Aug. 30, 1863	21	5		
Fellows, John, son of William Fessenden and Eliza J.....	March 20, 1846		6		
Fellows, William H. H.....	Jan. 17, 1884	69	3	20	
Fellows, Mary J., wife of William H. H.....	Oct. 30, 1863	44			
Fellows, Henry A., son of William H. H. and Mary J.....	Aug. 20, 1863	19			
Fifield, Edward.....	June 21, 1812	57			
Finney, Betsey (Fellows) Emery, wife of Benjamin.....	Dec. 27, 1856	61	3		
Follansbee, John H.....	July 7, 1844	34			
Follansbee, Ruth White, wife of John H.....	July 17, 1891	85		7	
Follansbee, Martha Lucina, dau. of John H. and Ruth White.....	June 26, 1855	14	6		
Frost, Alphonso W., son of Rev. D. Sidney and M. D.....	Aug. 11, 1844	1	1		
Fuller, Moses.....	June 30, 1868	88		7	
Fuller, Susan, wife of Moses.....	Feb. 24, 1878	87			
Fuller, Abram.....	Nov. 19, 1818	32			
Fuller, Abel.....	Sept. 17, 1818	40			



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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Graves, Alzira, wife of William.....	Feb. 26, 1844	35		
Green, Mary, wife of Stephen.....	Nov. 13, 1814	48		
Green, John, son of Stephen and Mary.....	May 3, 1812	21		
Green, Huldah, dau. of Stephen and Mary.....	Sept. 8, 1812	20		
Heath, Rufus G. L., son of Lewis and Sarah W. ....	Jan. 3, 1842	8		6
Hilton, Hannah Pike, mother of Charles, below.....	March 28, 1794	80		
Hilton, Charles.....	April 5, 1812	57		6
Hilton, Mary Wadleigh, wife of Charles .....	Oct. 12, 1824	72		8
Hilton, Charles, son of Charles and Mary Wadleigh .....	March 28, 1842	57		7
Hilton, Hannah Clough, wife of Charles.....	April 25, 1871	84		
Hilton, Elijah, son of Charles and Mary Wadleigh .....	March 1, 1844	66		2
Hilton, Nancy Cilley, wife of Elijah.....	Jan. 12, 1844	64		7
Hilton, Henry Dearborn, son of Charles and Mary Wadleigh .....	Nov. 14, 1853	73		6
Hilton, Deborah Clough, wife of Henry Dearborn.....	Aug. 28, 1867	87		1
Hilton, Isabella, dau. of Henry Dearborn and Deborah Clough .....	March 26, 1817	3		10
Hilton, John W., son of Henry Dearborn and Deborah Clough .....	May 15, 1858	47		2
Hilton, Charles B., son of H. Dearborn and Deborah Clough .....	March 29, 1902	83	11	14
Hilton, Mary J. West, wife of Charles B.....	Oct. 13, 1895	75	1	11
Hobbs, Thomas Chase.....	March 1, 1888	88		7
Hobbs, Dolly (Green) Fuller, wife of Thomas Chase.....	March 13, 1836	41		
Hobbs, Lucy (Morrison) Rowe, wife of Thomas Chase.....	Dec. 10, 1875	72		7
Holland, Mabel E.....	May 23, 1890	17		4
Hubbard, Dolly Ash, wife of Sanders.....	Aug. 31, 1830	26		2
Kennison, Joseph.....	June 9, 1866	74		5
Kennison, Nancy M., wife of Joseph.....	Sept. 29, 1888	90		5
Kilburn, Abby B., wife of Gilbert F.....	Aug. 12, 1856	25		17
Kimball, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel.....	April 3, 1847	79		
Knowles, Ezekiel.....	Oct. 19, 1853	56		7
Knowles, Polly, wife of Ezekiel.....	April 4, 1855	59		4
Knowles, Mary, dau. of Ezekiel and Polly.....	Sept. 11, 1839	19		1
Ladd, Joseph, son of Joseph and Molly.....	June 24, 1802	1		4
Ladd, Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Molly.....	March 5, 1805			3
Ladd, infant son of Timothy B. and Susan F.....	July 23, 1852			1
Leeds, Nathan .....	Nov. 17, 1832	57		
Leeds, Mehitabel, wife of Nathan.....	Jan. 7, 1860	82		
Long, Ruel.....	July 13, 1860	55		4
Long, Sally Brown, wife of Ruel.....				
Long, Charles R., son of Ruel and Sally .....	Jan. 3, 1843	1		5
Marston, Paul Smith.....	Dec. 12, 1823	85		2
Marston, Anna True, wife of Paul Smith.....	March 14, 1821	84		
Marston, James.....	April 26, 1869	86		3
Marston, Polly, wife of James.....	Jan. 6, 1872	89		9
Marston, William Smith, son of James and Polly.....	Jan. 10, 1893	73		1
Marston, Virena S. (Tuttle) Cotton, wife of William Smith....	Nov. 21, 1884	50	11	14
Marston, Capt. Caleb.....	Nov. 23, 1853	80		9
Marston, Ruth Hackett, wife of Capt. Caleb.....	June 20, 1809	24		
Marston, Dorothy, wife of Capt. Caleb.....	Jan. 11, 1856	72		5
Marston, Hannah Adams, dau. of Capt. Caleb and Ruth.....	Oct. 8, 1814	6		5
Marston, Caleb T.....	June 27, 1858	45		4
Marston, Smith, son of Israel and Phebe Scribner.....	June 16, 1816	16		
Marston, Caroline T., dau. of James and Betsey Tucker.....	Aug. 26, 1856	18		
Moore, Dr. Jacob Bailey .....	Jan. 10, 1813	40		4
Moore, Sally, dau. of Dr. Jacob Bailey and Mary Eaton.....	July 7, 1801			
Moore, Patty, dau. of Dr. Jacob Bailey and Mary Eaton.....	Jan. 12, 1802			
Moore, Sarah, dau. of Dr. Jacob Bailey and Mary Eaton.....	Jan. 13, 1802			
Morrison, Nancy, wife of Elder Asa C. Morrison .....	Feb. 25, 1842	38		
Osgood, Benjamin, son of Enoch and Dorcas B.....	Sept. 12, 1839	29		
Osgood, Dorcas B., wife of Enoch.....	Nov. 9, 1861	76		
Osgood, Mary Butler, dau. of Enoch and Dorcas B.....	Nov. 5, 1848	28		6
Osgood, Joseph, son of Enoch and Dorcas B.....	Nov. 1, 1872	59		6
Osgood, Sabra M., wife of Joseph. ....	May 29, 1863	41		
Osgood, Janette P., wife of Joseph.....	Aug. 21, 1885	59		2
Page, Samuel G.....	April 16, 1852	60		27
Page, Joanna, wife of Samuel G. ....	Jan. 29, 1853	69		
Phelps, Polly T. Ellis, wife of John of Wilmot.....	March 30, 1883	79		2
Robie, Payne R.....	May 18, 1866	91		14
Robie, Susan Rowe, wife of Payne R.....	Nov. 28, 1860	83		

## RECORDS FROM CEMETERIES.—Continued.

## OLD NORTH CHURCH CEMETERY.—Concluded.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
Rollings, David, son of Simeon and Mary.....	Aug. 18, 1800	22		
Rowe, Obadiah Worth, son of Jacob and Molly Burns.....	Feb. 20, 1842	49	8	
Rowe, Mary Scribner, wife of Obadiah Worth.....	Oct. 22, 1856	63		
Rowe, Nancy, dau. of Obadiah and Mary.....	July 14, 1820	4		
Rowe, John W., son of Obadiah and Mary.....	Sept. 2, 1825	4	3	
Rowe, Jacob.....	June 22, 1877	69	8	
Rowe, Polly Emery, wife of Jacob.....	May 3, 1868	59	2	
Rowe, Elbridge G., son of Jacob and Polly.....	June 4, 1852	16		
Rowe, Polly B.....	Oct. 22, 1839	27		
Rowe, John W.....	Nov. 11, 1857	29		
Rowell, John.....	June 14, 1822	72		
Rowell, Dolly Leavitt, wife of John.....	March 4, 1831	75		
Rowell, Medora J., dau. of Moses Warren and Eliza H.....	Sept. 22, 1857	2	2	
Rowell, George A., son of Moses Warren and Eliza H.....	Nov. 8, 1863	5		
Sanborn, David (a Rev. soldier).....	March 13, 1826	73		
Sanborn, Charles H., son of Josiah and Sophia.....	Feb. 7, 1822		11	
Sargent, Martha L., wife of Samuel W.....	July 29, 1848	28		
Sawyer, Jeremiah.....	Feb. 16, 1851	64		
Sawyer, Thomas W..... [Ruth Sleeper	Jan. 28, 1873	45	11	
Sawyer, Lucy P., wife of Thomas W., dau. of Thomas and	May 3, 1856	24		
Sawyer, Charles H., son of Thomas W. and Lucy P.....				
Scribner, Benjamin F.....	Dec. 30, 1890			
Scribner, Abigail Brown, wife of Benjamin F.....	July 24, 1876			
Sleeper, Thomas.....	Sept. 10, 1866	66		
Stephens, John.....	May 27, 1823	39		
Stevens, George W.....	June 24, 1869	82	7	
Stevens, Lydia, wife of George W.....	Jan. 14, 1872	82	6	
Stevens, Hannah, dau. of George W. and Lydia.....	Sept. 3, 1818	3		
Tilton, Levi R.....	Nov. 15, 1826	28		
Tilton, Phebe Sanborn, wife of Levi R.....	Feb. 26, 1829	26		
Tilton, Harriet, dau. of Levi R. and Phebe Sanborn.....	Sept. 19, 1825		6	
Tilton, Albert, son of Joseph and Mary.....	April 26, 1820	5		
Tilton, Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary.....	April 26, 1820	5		
Towle, Mrs. Ruth.....	Sept. 14, 1828	90		
Tucker, William.....	March 6, 1849	88	3	
Tucker, Mary, wife of William.....	April 15, 1843	78	10	
Tucker, Mary, dau. of William and Mary.....	Dec. 4, 1820	15	9	
Tucker, Samuel, son of William and Mary.....	Aug. 15, 1802	1	3	
Tucker, Hannah, dau. of William and Mary.....	July 9, 1819	22	7	
Tucker, James.....	Sept. 19, 1846	58		
Tucker, Sarah, wife of James.....	June 27, 1826	37		
Tucker, Dolly, wife of James.....	April 29, 1866	62		
Tucker, William.....	Sept. 17, 1875	81	2	
Tucker, Julia Dickerson, wife of William.....	Dec. 23, 1857	56	9	
Tucker, Joseph W., son of James and Sarah.....	Dec. 23, 1842	33	3	
Tucker, Edwin S., son of James and Dolly.....	Aug. 27, 1848	20	5	
Tucker, Emmeline H., dau. of James and Dolly.....	Sept. 5, 1849	17	6	
Tucker, William Kendrick, son of William and Mary.....	Feb. 12, 1845	20	10	
Tuttle, Arvilla Marston, wife of Samuel A.....	Jan. 13, 1871	26	5	
Tuttle, Bessie C., dau. of Samuel A. and Arvilla M.....	May 26, 1871	2	7	
Wadleigh, George Andrew, son of John and Dolly.....	Aug. 20, 1852	20	5	
Watson, Rev. Elijah.....	Nov. 2, 1857	80	2	
Watson, Rhoda, wife of Rev. Elijah.....	Sept. 5, 1849	53	4	
Watson, Rhoda, dau. of Rev. Elijah and Rhoda.....	June 24, 1833	14	8	
Weare, Timothy, son of Dea. Jonathan and Anna Worth.....	April 6, 1863	84	11	
Weare, Sarah, wife of Timothy.....	Jan. 15, 1863	83	1	
Weare, Josiah B., son of Timothy and Sarah.....	June 30, 1820	5	1	
Weare, Josiah B., son of Timothy and Sarah.....	May 25, 1843	17	11	
Weare, Jacob, son of Timothy and Sarah.....	Sept. 3, 1878	76		
Weare, Miriam Blake, wife of Jacob.....	July 6, 1881	74	7	
Weare, Joshua L., son of Joshua Lane and Polly Graves.....	Dec. 17, 1847	49	3	
Weare, Cyrus.....	March 17, 1851	23		
Weare, Joseph, son of John G. and Polly Hilton.....	May 20, 1877	50	4	
Weare, Eliza Ann (Bickford), wife of Joseph.....	June 12, 1851	21		
Weare, Wendell J., son of Joseph and Augusta.....	Jan. 25, 1877	15	10	9
Williams, Mary F., wife of Moses.....	Nov. 6, 1859			

## RECORDS FROM CEMETERIES.—Continued.

## MARSTON KNOLL CEMETERY.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Cilley, Josiah, son of Daniel and Anna.....	June 7, 1858	67	4
Cilley, Susan, wife of Josiah.....	Aug. 28, 1878	83	4
Cilley, John, son of Daniel and Anna.....	Feb. 2, 1873	79	7
Cilley, Sally, wife of John.....	Nov. 18, 1885	93	2
Cilley, John A., son of John and Sally .....	Dec. 13, 1852	21	1
Cilley, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Sally .....	May 29, 1864	41	5
Dow, Seward.....	Dec. 1, 1871	81	
Dow, Eliza Tucker, wife of Seward.....	Sept. 23, 1860	72	
Emery, Joseph.....	May 18, 1852	81	6
Emery, Dolly, wife of Joseph.....	June 17, 1835	58	5
Emery, Joseph, son of Joseph and Dolly.....	Sept. 28, 1835	28	
Fellows, Hiram, son of Nathaniel and Polly.....	June 9, 1809		9
Sanborn, William Henry, son of John M. and Abigail C.....	Oct. 27, 1843	2	2
Sanborn, Rosett, dau. of John M. and Abigail C.....	Feb. 2, 1846	2	8
Sanborn, R. Marilla, dau. of John M. and Abigail C.....	July 6, 1849	1	4
Sceva, Martha True, wife of Enoch F.....	Aug. 10, 1871	73	9
True, Dea. William.....	Aug. 11, 1822	59	
True, Betsey, wife of Dea. William.....	May 20, 1844	80	
True, Rev. William, son of Dea. William and Betsey.....	Oct. 18, 1818	25	
Tucker, Stephen.....	Sept. 19, 1810	47	

## CILLEY HILL CEMETERY.

Brown, Mary Cilley, wife of Lowell Brown.....	Nov. 10, 1854	38	11
Brown, infant son of Lowell and Mary Cilley .....	Jan. 30, 1842		
Cilley, Dea. Samuel.....	Dec. 10, 1842	89	8
Cilley, Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Samuel.....	Nov. 15, 1842	83	9
Cilley, Joseph, son of Dea. Samuel and Elizabeth.....	May 2, 1827	48	9
Cilley, Hannah T., wife of Samuel.....	July 3, 1849	50	
Osgood, Chase (first husband of Harriet B. Cilley).....	June 17, 1847	42	

## FLAGHOLE CEMETERY.

Bailey, Dolly.....	April 20, 1848	20	
Brown, John.....	Oct. 3, 1845	30	
Fifield, Charles, son of Hiram and Louisa.....	May 5, 1836		5
Fuller, James.....	March 14, 1837	93	
Fuller, Mary.....	Oct. 30, 1841	94	
Rollins, Simeon (3 years a Rev. soldier).....	Jan. 12, 1840	93	
Rollins, Mary, wife of Simeon.....	May 12, 1837	100	5
Rollins, Simeon, son of Simeon and Mary .....	Dec. 29, 1874	88	1
Rollins, Betsey, wife of Simeon, Jr.....	April 25, 1867	80	4
Rollins, Hannah, dau. of Simeon, Jr., and Betsey.....	Oct. 7, 1826	11	2
Rollins, Mary, dau. of Simeon, Jr., and Betsey.....	July 17, 1817	7	1
Rollins, Mary, dau. of Simeon, Jr., and Betsey.....	Sept. 19, 1826	5	1
Rollins, Martha, dau. of Simeon, Jr., and Betsey .....	Sept. 24, 1826	3	9

## SAWYER CEMETERY.

Bachelor, Huldah, dau. of Jacob and Dorothy.....	Feb. 8, 1827	10	
Breed, John.....	Sept. 11, 1860		
Breed, Sarah, wife of John.....	Sept. 13, 1879		
Breed, Laura, dau. of John and Rhoda.....	Sept. 5, 1863		
Breed, Benjamin W. (soldier, '61-5).....	May 15, 1898		
Breed, Sarah, wife of Benjamin W.....	June 12, 1892		
Brown, Joanna (possibly dau. of Abba).....	July 2, 1848	67	
Collins, Lester.....	May 5, 1885	82	
Collins, Lucinda, wife of Lester.....	April 10, 1842	36	
Collins, Frances E.....	April 18, 1854	21	
Collins, Vina A.....	Nov. 20, 1866	25	
Davis, Lewis.....	Oct. 27, 1841	45	
Davis, Nancy, wife of Lewis.....	Oct. 22, 1887	87	
Davis, Lewis M., son of Lewis and Nancy (soldier, '61-5).....	Aug. 21, 1863	31	
Davis, Catherine, dau. of Lewis and Nancy.....	Aug. 28, 1839	10	
Evans, Lieut. Edward.....	May 26, 1818	82	
Evans, John, son of Lieut. Edward and Sarah.....	Nov. 25, 1828	28	

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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
		Y.	M. D.
Evans, Ebenezer.....	Oct. 31, 1820	45	
Evans, Judith, wife of Ebenezer.....	Feb. 22, 1818	29	
Evans, Josiah, son of Ebenezer and Judith.....	Nov. 9, 1815	11	
Evans, Mary, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Mary.....	Aug. 3, 1804	1	10
Evans, John, son of Capt. Josiah and Mary.....	Nov. 11, 1811	1	3
Evans, Ebenezer, son of Capt. Josiah and Mary.....	May 21, 1825	21	6
Floyd, Amos (soldier, 1812).....	June 30, 1877	84	2
Fairbanks, Caroline, wife of Hollis W..... [61-5, 16 N. H.		36	
Fairbanks, Hollis W., son of Hollis W. and Caroline (soldier,	Aug. 23, 1863	19	
Gove, Moses B.....	April 25, 1864	70	10
Gove, Anna Y. Ellis, wife of Moses B.....	Aug. —, 1866	67	9
Gove, Alonzo H.....	Dec. 25, 1897	71	3
Gove, Mary Elizabeth.....	July 9, 1881	49	5
Huntoon, Sylvester, son of William and Lydia Stevens.....	April 17, 1820	5	
Judkins, Horace S..... [Brown	June 8, 1872	45	5
Judkins, Elizabeth A., wife of Horace S.; she m. (2) Joseph	Dec. 16, 1897	72	9
Judkins, Mary Jane, dau. of Samuel and Hannah.....	Aug. 30, 1836	3	2
Judkins, Hiram Chellis, son of Samuel and Hannah.....	Sept. 10, 1839	3	9
Otterson, Lafayette Washington, son Jotham D. and Sarah E.	Sept. 15, 1837	1	6
Perkins, David.....	Sept. 18, 1862	76	
Pervier, Nathaniel.....	Nov. 8, 1844	78	
Pervier, Jane, wife of Nathaniel.....	May 14, 1846	84	
Pevare, John.....	July 21, 1877	73	
Pevare, Jane M., wife of John.....	July 3, 1862	61	
Pevare, Harriet F., wife of John.....	Jan. 24, 1889	64	
Sawyer, John, son of Joseph and Miriam (Eastman).....	Aug. 23, 1840	69	
Sawyer, Mercy, wife of John.....	Feb. 27, 1860	86	
Sawyer, Moses, son of John and Mercy.....	April 26, 1846	27	
Sawyer, Josiah.....	June 20, 1880	72	
Sawyer, Nancy Kittredge, wife of Josiah.....	Jan. 13, 1847	40	
Sawyer, Betsey S. Call, wife of Josiah.....	Nov. 25, 1881	76	
Sawyer, Joanna B., dau. of Josiah and Nancy Kittredge.....	April 15, 1840		8
Sawyer, Julianna, dau. of Josiah and Nancy Kittredge.....	Feb. 22, 1841	2	11
Sawyer, Nancy M., dau. of Josiah and Nancy Kittredge.....	Oct. 20, 1852	16	
Scribner, Parker.....	Sept. 24, 1843	57	
Scribner, Betsey Emery, wife of Parker.....	Feb. 6, 1858	74	
Tilton, John R.....	July 14, 1861	56	3
Tilton, Roxalana, dau. of John R. and Mercy.....	June 16, 1843	9	11
Weare, Vina, wife of Leonard F.....	Nov. 20, 1866	25	

## SIMONDS CEMETERY.

Brown, Caleb.....	March 8, 1842	82	
Colby, Ezekiel W., son of Ebenezer and Sarah.....	Aug. 24, 1825	5	2
Colby, Ezekiel W., son of Ebenezer and Sarah.....	Feb. 14, 1828	1	7
Emery, Jonathan P.....	Oct. 23, 1839	41	
Evans, Capt. Josiah.....	Feb. 8, 1847	77	
Evans, Sarah, wife of Lieut. Edward.....	July 29, 1831	79	
Evans, Betsey, dau. of Edward.....	Feb. 21, 1821		6
Noyes, Joseph.....	Dec. 23, 1818	54	
Pevair, John S.....	March 18, 1868	59	6
Pike, James.....	Nov. 30, 1837	85	
Pike, Alice, wife of James.....	Oct. 8, 1837	87	8
Simonds, Sally, dau. of James and Lydia.....	Oct. 8, 1817	21	5
Simonds, Nancy G., wife of John.....	Dec. 3, 1823	33	



## THE MASONIC FRATERNITY IN ANDOVER.

King Solomon's Lodge of New London was chartered in January, 1802. Its place of meeting was changed to Wilmot Flat in 1851, and afterwards changed to Elkins in New London. As will be seen by the following list, a number of residents of Andover became members of this lodge, their names and dates of membership appearing below :

William Proctor, 1803.	John Fellows, Nov. 25, 1857.
Samuel Cilley, 1804.	Henry A. Weymouth, Feb. 24, 1858.
Nathan Rowe, 1806.	Aaron Waitt, 1858.
Joseph Cilley, 1807.	Joseph W. Fellows, Sept. 15, 1858.
Elijah Hilton, 1808.	William H. Moulton, June 8, 1859.
Benjamin Thompson, 1813.	Charles H. Morrill, Sept. 7, 1859.
Peter Fifield's name first as member in 1831.	Samuel Robbins, Oct. 24, 1860.
Dudley F. Langley, Aug. 5, 1854.	David Haines, Oct. 24, 1860.
Simeon S. Moulton, July 29, 1857.	Horace S. Clay, June 23, 1861.
John M. Shirley, Sept. 2, 1857.	Aldrich B. Cook, ———.
Stephen B. Neal, Oct. 25, 1857.	H. C. Dugan, ———.
George Sleeper, Nov. 25, 1857.	

Some of the records of King Solomon's Lodge are supposed to be lost.

On June 20, 1866, the following named members of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14, were dimitted for the purpose of organizing a new lodge at Andover Centre.

John M. Shirley	Moses P. Thompson
George Sleeper	John C. Webster
Charles H. Morrill	George P. Titecomb
Benjamin F. Kilburn	Horace S. Clay
George H. Haley	Harlan P. Prescott
Joseph D. Philbrick	Aaron Cilley
George H. Morrill	David Haines
William H. Huntoon	William A. Bachelder
John Fellows	William Dunlap
Henry A. Weymouth	Simeon S. Moulton
Henry C. Dugan	Charlton W. Woodbury

Samaritan Lodge, No. 36, of Salisbury, was chartered in June, 1821, and its charter was forfeited in June, 1840.



This lodge held its meetings generally at the Centre Road, now Salisbury Heights. A lodge room was built in the house at East Andover, owned and occupied by Hezekiah Blake, afterwards owned by Charles B. Hilton, at the corner west of the present residence of Charles H. Hilton. It is believed that some of the meetings of Samaritan Lodge were held in this room. It is known that some of its meetings were held in the house of Elijah Hilton, where Henry W. Kilburn now lives. There is a tradition that some meetings were held in the house of Peter Fifield, now standing at Andover Centre. Some Andover men were members of this lodge. Most of their names are given below:

Hezekiah Blake	Jeremiah Marston
Samuel Brown	Enoch Merrill
Ebenezer Chase	William Proctor
Joseph Cilley	James Severance
Samuel Cilley	Benjamin Thompson
Tilton Elkins	Jonathan Weare
Peter Fifield	Thomas R. White
Elijah Hilton	John Woodbury
Samuel Kimball	

Samuel Brown was master of this lodge in 1825 and Thomas R. White in 1826.

The most of the following historical account of the Masonic lodge in Andover is taken directly from a paper read at the twenty-fifth anniversary of Kearsarge Lodge on June 23, 1891, by Nathan Woodbury, for many years secretary of the lodge.

In the winter of 1866 a few of the leading citizens of Andover and vicinity, who were members of different Masonic lodges, more or less remote, started a movement for the organization of a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Andover Centre, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the order, and at the same time to avail themselves of the benefits, pleasures and associations therewith connected; and proceeded to circulate petitions for the signatures of Masons, both for the organization of a new lodge and also recommending the same. A majority of the signers were actual members of King Solomon's Lodge at Seytheville, now Elkins. Others were from Social Lodge, No.

50, at Enfield, from St. Peter's Lodge at Bradford, from Mt. Moriah at Grafton, now extinct, from Samaritan Lodge, No. 14, at Salisbury, and from Warner, now both extinct; some were from Massachusetts lodges and some of the signers were non-affiliated Masons.

This petition, with the names of fifty-three signers, was forwarded to the grand master of the Grand Lodge, with the request that the new lodge be given the name "Union." The petitioners also forwarded the statement that they had the approbation of the district deputy general master of District No. 5, and the consent of the nearest working lodge for a dispensation empowering them to "meet at Andover on Saturday on or before every full of the moon, and there to discharge the duties of Ancient York Masonry in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the order and the laws of the Grand Lodge."

They nominated and recommended Brother George Sleeper to be the first master, Brother Charles W. Quimby to be the first senior warden, and Brother William H. Huntoon to be the first junior warden of the said new lodge.

The dispensation was granted April 16, 1866, by Hon. J. Everett Sargent of Wentworth, then the grand master of the Grand Lodge, to remain in force till the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in June, 1866. Within a year a lodge named Union had been chartered in Bristol and the grand master gave the name Kearsarge to the new lodge in Andover, to receive the proper number when chartered. Brother Sleeper was not appointed the first master, as recommended, because he was then holding the office of warden in King Solomon's Lodge.

Brother John B. Wadleigh was appointed to fill the position of master, and the wardens were appointed as recommended in the petition. Masons in this vicinity who desired to affiliate with the new lodge asked for and received dimits from the lodges to which they had respectively belonged.

Afterwards, in 1871, Masonic law and usage ruled that the act of signing a recommendation for a new lodge actually dimitted such member from the original lodge and constituted his membership in the new one.

On April 28, 1866, Kearsarge Lodge, under dispensation, held

its first meeting in a hall on the third floor of the first Proctor's block, standing on the same foundation as the second Proctor's block, in which Kearsarge Lodge is now located. Brother John B. Wadleigh served as master, and the other stations were filled by election and appointment.

Brothers Shirley and Sleeper were appointed to draft and present a constitution and by-laws. Brothers Sleeper, Carr and Huntoon were appointed a committee to estimate the expense of fitting up the lodge rooms and the cost of jewels, and to arrange with Mr. Proctor for the rent. An assessment of fifty cents per member was voted. Brother John Fellows was elected the first representative to the Grand Lodge.

Kearsarge Lodge was chartered June 13, and was duly constituted on June 23, 1866, John H. Rowell, grand master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, being present. Bro. George Sleeper was chosen master under the charter. The other officers remained the same as under the dispensation, except that M. P. Thompson was chosen treasurer and J. B. Wadleigh marshal. Of the twenty-three Masons present at the constitution of the lodge, fourteen were living at the twenty-fifth anniversary, and seven, J. H. Rowell, H. A. Weymouth, John B. Wadleigh, Charles W. Quimby, John F. Emery, J. D. Philbrick, and C. H. Morrill, were present at the meeting on June 23, 1891.

In August, 1866, Bros. John Fellows, H. A. Weymouth and John P. Carr were authorized to furnish the lodge room, to hire money for that purpose, and give their note for the same. Subsequently they reported that they had expended the sum of \$570.69.

In September the fee for the degrees was raised from \$15 to \$25, and in January, 1867, a direct tax of \$5 was assessed on each member towards paying the indebtedness of the lodge.

On July 13, 1867, Bro. J. W. Fellows presented the lodge with a beautiful Masonic chart.

The act of incorporation, approved June 22, 1867, was accepted and adopted February 1, 1868.

In March, 1868, all the rooms on the third floor of Proctor's block were leased for a term of ten years.

In May, 1868, the ladies, wives, sisters and daughters of members, presented the lodge with a large Bible for the altar.

In August, 1868, Bro. John F. Emery was appointed a committee to ascertain the actual indebtedness of the lodge. He finally reported the indebtedness to be \$148.63. A vote was then passed to assess each member \$4 per year until the debt be paid.

August 29, 1868, Bro. John M. Shirley presented the lodge with a solid silver square and compass, in behalf of the wives, sisters and daughters of the members. The donors were invited to be present on October 10 following, at a meeting for social entertainment and for a supper.

“While the years were passing, and our debts were being steadily lifted, on July 19, 1871, our new hall, our charter and our entire furniture, which had cost us \$1,000, were destroyed by fire. We had no insurance and the flames spared nothing but two small books and a considerable debt. Having degree work on hand at that time, King Solomon’s Lodge, then at Wilmot Flat, opened wide its doors, and a dispensation from the grand master enabled us to complete the work.

“Stated communications were held in Academy hall and in the hall of the Franklin House, formerly kept by Bro. S. S. Moulton, until the completion of this our new hall, when Bro. Robert C. Carr was authorized to procure a lease of Mr. Proctor for ten years.”

The following January the beautiful large Bible now used on the altar was presented by the ladies, with words of encouragement by Miss Mary A. Brown, on behalf of the donors. A fitting response was made by Bro. C. W. Woodbury on behalf of the lodge.

The committee appointed to raise funds to refurnish the present rooms reported subscriptions amounting to \$396; receipts from a festival conducted by the ladies to aid the fraternity, \$62; in all, \$458. On January 31, 1874, the records show the lodge out of debt.

Later the ladies gave the lodge \$15.75, to provide the curtains which are still in use, and Bro. J. W. Fellows presented the beautiful picture of George Washington in Masonic regalia, now suspended over the senior warden’s station.

Notwithstanding its reverses, Kearsarge Lodge has kept steadily on. Additions have been made from time to time to

replace removals, and it now (1891) numbers sixty members, with a fair average attendance and degree work on hand. Its charities have been generous and well bestowed, its benefits well earned and its honor untarnished and well preserved by its officers and members who have been worthy and well qualified.

The losses by death to 1891 have been as follows:

S. S. Moulton	C. H. Melendy
John Fellows	W. H. Melendy
John Woodbury	Peter Stone
Horace S. Clay	C. H. Potter
Aaron Cilley	Stephen Morse
Simon Graves	John M. Shirley
William H. Huntoon	B. T. Severance
B. Frank Kilburn	John P. Carr
Samuel Robbins	Amos H. Proctor
George H. Morrill	

In 1895 the lodge purchased new regalias and jewels, and also two swords, at an aggregate cost of \$70.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the lodge was observed October 26, 1895, with the wives, sisters and daughters of the members present. The exercises consisted of a musical program, banquet and a social hour. Many portraits of members have been presented to the lodge, and there are about two dozen now hanging on the walls of the hall.

Since 1891 dimits have been granted to H. M. Bosworth, H. B. Dow, Joseph Baker, and J. C. Danforth.

From 1891 to 1901 eighteen new members were received by initiation and by card, and by death the lodge lost the following members:

C. G. Pevare, East Andover.	David E. Clark, Franklin.
George Sleeper, Wilnot.	Joseph D. Philbrick, Andover.
Daniel F. Whitcomb, Sutton.	John F. Emery, Sutton.
John S. Ford, Danbury.	

The whole number of members who have signed by-laws, 112.  
Number of members enrolled in 1901, 67.

#### LIST OF OFFICERS OF KEARSARGE LODGE, No. 81.

The first list in 1866 were those serving under the dispensation from the grand master.



MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1866 John B. Wadleigh.....	Charles W. Quimby.....	William H. Huntoon.....	John P. Carr.....	George H. Morrill.
1866 George Sleeper.....	Charles W. Quimby.....	William H. Huntoon.....	Moses P. Thompson.....	George H. Morrill.
1867 Charlton W. Woodbury.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	Moses P. Thompson.....	John B. Kendrick.
1868 Charlton W. Woodbury.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	Joseph Baker.....	Henry M. Bosworth.....	John B. Kendrick.
1869 Charlton W. Woodbury.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	Joseph Baker.....	John F. Emery.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.
1870 John B. Wadleigh.....	John M. Shirley.....	John F. Emery.....	John F. Emery.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1871 John B. Wadleigh.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.....	John F. Emery.....	Charles G. Pevare.....	George H. Morrill.
1872 John B. Wadleigh.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.....	Henry M. Bosworth.....	Charles G. Pevare.....	George H. Morrill.
1873 Joseph D. Philbrick.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.....	Wearde D. Tuttle.....	Charlton W. Woodbury.....	George H. Morrill.
1874 Joseph D. Philbrick.....	George H. Morrill.....	Joseph Baker.....	Amos H. Proctor.....	George H. Morrill.
1875 George H. Morrill.....	Henry M. Putney.....	George H. Scribner.....	Amos H. Proctor.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.
1876 George H. Morrill.....	Henry M. Putney.....	Henry M. Bosworth.....	Amos H. Proctor.....	Nathan Woodbury, Jr.
1877 Charlton W. Woodbury.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	Reuben M. Gregg.....	Amos H. Proctor.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1878 George Sleeper.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	Reuben M. Gregg.....	Amos H. Proctor.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1879 George Sleeper.....	Reuben M. Gregg.....	Reuben M. Gregg.....	Amos H. Proctor.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1880 George Sleeper.....	Reuben M. Gregg.....	Frank P. Goss.....	Robert C. Carr.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1881 Frank P. Goss.....	Frank P. Morse.....	George H. Scribner.....	Robert C. Carr.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1882 Frank P. Goss.....	James W. Scates.....	William A. Batchelder.....	Robert C. Carr.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1883 Frank P. Goss.....	James W. Scates.....	Herbert B. Dow.....	Stephen B. Sweatt.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1884 John B. Wadleigh.....	James W. Scates.....	Henry L. Emery.....	Stephen B. Sweatt.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1885 Herbert B. Dow.....	James W. Scates.....	Henry L. Emery.....	Stephen B. Sweatt.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1886 Herbert B. Dow.....	Alphonzo A. Emery.....	George H. Gordon.....	Stephen B. Sweatt.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1887 Herbert B. Dow.....	Benjamin P. Fifield.....	George W. Stone.....	Stephen B. Sweatt.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1888 Alphonzo A. Emery.....	Benjamin P. Fifield.....	George W. Stone.....	Charles H. Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1889 Alphonzo A. Emery.....	George W. Stone.....	Warren S. Quimby.....	Charles H. Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1890 Frank P. Goss.....	George W. Stone.....	Warren S. Quimby.....	Charles H. Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1891 Frank P. Goss.....	Warren S. Quimby.....	Wilton P. Graves.....	Charles H. Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1892 George W. Stone.....	Warren S. Quimby.....	Wilton P. Graves.....	Charles H. Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1893 George W. Stone.....	Warren S. Quimby.....	Wilton P. Graves.....	Henry L. Emery.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1894 George W. Stone.....	Warren S. Quimby.....	Arthur H. Rollins.....	William Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1895 Warren S. Quimby.....	Wilton P. Graves.....	Willis A. Shaw.....	William Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1896 Warren S. Quimby.....	Willis A. Shaw.....	Charles C. Moulton.....	William Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1897 Wilton P. Graves.....	Willis A. Shaw.....	Charles C. Moulton.....	William Morrill.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1898 Wilton P. Graves.....	William Morrill.....	Fred F. Chase.....	Charles C. Moulton.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1899 Willis A. Shaw.....	Fred F. Chase.....	Arthur Allen Briggs.....	Charles C. Moulton.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1900 William Morrill.....	Fred F. Chase.....	Arthur Allen Briggs.....	B. P. Fifield.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1901 William Morrill.....	Arthur Allen Briggs.....	Arthur C. Seavey.....	B. P. Fifield.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1902 Fred F. Chase.....	Arthur Allen Briggs.....	Arthur C. Seavey.....	B. P. Fifield.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1903 Fred F. Chase.....	Arthur Allen Briggs.....	Arthur C. Seavey.....	B. P. Fifield.....	Nathan Woodbury.
1904 Arthur Allen Briggs.....	Arthur C. Seavey.....	Vivian S. Quimby.....	B. P. Fifield.....	Nathan Woodbury.

## THE LOCATION AND TOPOGRAPHY OF ANDOVER.

Andover is situated in the central part of New Hampshire, and in the northern part of Merrimack County. It is bounded on the north by the towns of Hill, Danbury and Wilmot; on the east by the city of Franklin; on the south by the towns of Salisbury and Warner, and on the west by the town of Wilmot.

The Pemigewasset River was the eastern boundary of the original grant, and the southeastern corner of the township was about half a mile above the junction of the Pemigewasset and Winnepesaukee rivers that unite to form the Merrimack.

The approximate latitude of the center village is North  $43^{\circ} 27'$  and the longitude is  $71^{\circ} 50'$  West from Greenwich or  $5^{\circ} 14'$  East from Washington. The center village is, by railway, 29 miles from Concord, 104 miles from Boston, and 41 miles from White River Junction, in Vermont. By highway, along the route of the old Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, the distance from Concord to the center village is 23 miles.

The western part of the town lies between Kearsarge and Ragged mountains, covering a large part of the northeastern slope of Kearsarge and nearly all of the southern slope of Ragged Mountain. The central and eastern sections stretch southward from the eastern spurs and foothills of Ragged Mountain in a succession of hills and valleys, slopes and meadows, such as constitute the distinctive beauty of the hill country of New Hampshire. The surface of the town is divided, practically, into two separate drainage systems,—one formed by the Blackwater River and its tributaries, and the other by the Highland Lake and the Webster Lake basins, that by a short outlet reach the Pemigewasset River. The low and inconspicuous ridge joining Taunton Hill and Boston Hill marks the dividing line between the two systems.

### MOUNTAINS.

#### KEARSARGE.

This mountain is a prominent landmark, the dominant feature in the landscape in this section of the state. As an isolated peak it stands a dark and silent sentinel at the gateway to the mighty

hills of the north, recognizing no rival save the grand Monadnock far to the southwest. Seen from the northeast to the southeast the view is at once beautiful and impressive, and happy the sons of men who from a thousand hills and valleys may turn their eyes to catch the first glint of the morning light from its towering peak.

There is a tradition that when first seen by white men, this peak was nearly covered to the top with a dense growth of spruce timber, but soon after that period the top of the mountain was swept by a destructive fire which burned every tree and shrub far down its slopes.

The work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey fixed the height of Kearsarge as 2,970 feet above sea level. Other authorities have placed it at 2,943 feet. The top of the mountain lies in the town of Warner, but some portions of the eminence lie in the towns of Salisbury, Sutton, Wilmot and Andover.

The southwest corner bound of Andover rests on the northeast slope of Kearsarge Mountain. Much has been written and spoken concerning the true name of this peak, and a prolonged and heated discussion of the rival claims of this and of the Carroll County peak for the honor of giving the name to the victor in the famous sea fight of the *Kearsarge* and the *Alabama* has made this mountain a noted point in the scenery of this section of our country.

It is not proposed to re-open the discussion of those rival claims, which, happily, have been justly settled, but to present a few facts concerning the history of this beautiful isolated peak. In his historical address at the centennial celebration of the incorporation of the town of Andover, on June 25, 1879, Mr. George E. Emery presented the following interesting and important historical notes concerning the Merrimack County Kearsarge and its immediate vicinity:

“The General Court of Massachusetts, September 6, 1638, ordered a survey of the Merrimack River, to ascertain its extent northward, with a view of appropriating the Masonian lands and suppressing the Wheelwright claim at Exeter under an Indian deed. I have discovered that a party of explorers, with Nathaniel Woodward as chief surveyor, and some Indian guides, made a survey of the Merrimack River in 1639, from its great

bend at the present southerly line of New Hampshire, as far north as Pennacook (now Concord, N. H.), and explored the river (ceasing their measurements at Pennacook) as far north as Andover and Kearsarge Mountain. At that date Andover was first visited by civilized men. I was so fortunate as to bring to light in the spring of 1877 the original plan of the survey of the Merrimack River in 1639. Upon this remarkable historic relic or map Kearsarge is called 'Carasaga.' The name Carasaga or Kearsarge, it should be stated, was given to the chief mountain of this region by the Natic Indian guides. The name means when fully translated 'Notch-pointed-mountain-of-pines.' The notch at the summit is at present a noticeable peculiarity in the outline of Kearsarge when seen from the eastward. The mountain was covered with pine trees as late as 1796. That year a great fire swept the mountain free of nearly all the primeval forest that had grown upon it. The great fire so lighted up the surrounding country at night, for nearly a week, that the New Testament could be read out of doors in the western part of this town. . . . Many small military expeditions were sent up the valley of the Merrimack and among the mountains of the southern and central parts of New Hampshire after 1720. Saturday, July 31, 1725, Capt. Samuel Willard encamped with a party of soldiers and some friendly Indian guides upon the top of Monadnock Mountain. In the journal of his march Captain Willard relates that he saw 'Cusagee.'

"On the 8th of August, 1725, he was in the west part of this town on his return towards Massachusetts, as he said, 'By reason of our Indians having no provision and several of our English but little.' Capt. Joseph Blanchard with a party of rangers went down through Andover along near the present river road the same day, which was Sunday, when Willard was in West Andover. Capt. Ebenezer Tyng of Dunstable led an expedition in search of Indians up the Merrimack valley and visited Chance pond, April 11, 1825. Another notable Indian fighter named John White was in this town with a party of forest rangers on April 18, 1725, he having scouted along the east side of the Salisbury Bays the day before. White described the region hereabouts as 'very full of great hills and mountains.' "

The original map of the survey of the Merrimack River in



1638-'39 is now in the Essex County Court Records at the court house, Salem, Mass., and has the following endorsement: "Plat of Merrimack River from y<sup>e</sup> See up to Wenepesocce Pond, also the Corses from Dunstable to Penny-cook. Jno. Gardner."

Gardner was apparently the draughtsman who made the plat. A copy of this map may be found, together with some notes on the survey, in the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, Vol. XIV, p. 153.

It should be said that there is probably no evidence to show that Goodman Woodward and his party ever reached the territory of Andover, but it is certain that they did locate with considerable accuracy the relative position of the mountain which they named "Carasaga" and we call Kearsarge.

#### RAGGED MOUNTAIN.

This truly ragged pile of ledge and boulder, crag and cliff, hill and ravine, stretches along the northwest boundary of the town, and is a fitting companion to Kearsarge, as they both stand like sturdy guardians over the traffic and travel that ebbs and flows through the great natural highway between their massive walls of stone.

Like most of the detached peaks throughout the Appalachian range, the south and southeastern slopes of both Ragged and Kearsarge mountains are by far the most abrupt. Between the summit of Ragged and the center village, and really one of the foothills of the mountain, rises the rounded dome of Pine hill, once covered with a valuable growth of pine timber. Farther to the east and nearer the east and west axis of the mountain appears the notable "Bulkhead," an almost perpendicular cliff nearly 400 feet high.

Still farther to the east and practically along the whole length of the present northern boundary of the town lies a range of foothills with a gradually decreasing elevation, pierced by two passes or gaps through which roads run to Hill and beyond. Through the western gap ran the first state road from Concord to Dartmouth College.

Since the settlement of this section of the state fierce fires have destroyed the trees, shrubs and leaf mould on the higher parts of the mountain, leaving at the top and for some distance below



nothing but bare rock, while blueberry bushes and other small shrubs live on the still lower slopes. From the summit the view commands the White Mountain region and is charming in every respect. The height of Ragged Mountain above sea level is a little over 2,000 feet.

#### HILLS.

The hill lying to the southwest of Cilleyville and traversed by the old road leading up to the Wesley Cilley farm was formerly known as Twist Hill, on account of the winding or twisting course of the old highway which may still be traced.

Prospect Hill is situated on the south side of the Blackwater River and southeasterly from Potter Place. As it lies at the western end of the larger river valley the views from its summit are far broader than from any other similar height in the vicinity.

Stretching southward from the Bachelder road and lying between the Bachelder or Fellows meadow and Bradley pond lies a rocky ridge known as the Bear World. Tradition avers that this locality was once a well-known resort of the ordinary black bear, and the conditions for the last sixty years would indicate the high probability of the story. This ridge terminates just south of the Salisbury line in a rounded peak known for many years as Bald Hill. The name Bear World is also applied to another locality on the eastern slope of Ragged Mountain, including the mountain brook ravine and adjacent rough territory.

Mompey Hill is more properly a spur of Ragged Mountain, and lies northwesterly of the center village. It includes the territory between Mud or Mooseauket pond on the east and Cole pond and the house of the Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club on the west. There is a farm with a fertile soil on this hill, but it has been neglected. The prospect from several points on the hill is unsurpassed from any similar height in town.

Beech Hill includes a large territory lying between Bradley pond on the west and the heights above the river on the east, and from the higher lands south of the Blackwater river southerly to the Salisbury line. Apple Hill, the highest point, is the most prominent feature in the landscape, and its rounded, bare summit affords views that in breadth and distance are unsurpassed

in this section of the county, except by the outlook from the peaks of Kearsarge and Ragged mountains. The local name indicates that the first settlers found a large percentage of beech trees in the forest, a peculiarity that still exists. This section abounds with almost every variety of scenery in town, making it an attractive locality for walks and drives to every lover of field and wood and stream.

Overlook, the high bluff that rises sharply from the intervale south of the center village, is really the most prominent northern spur of Beech Hill. Its height and proximity shut off the view of Kearsarge from most of the houses in the village.

Oak Hill lies north of the road from the Shirley place to and past Nathan Woodbury's and stretching northward nearly to Adder pond. This is a prominent object in the landscape at all seasons, but in the autumn the wonderful mass of oak leaves is a charming study in brown.

Taunton Hill, like Beech Hill, is the name of a locality rather than of a single elevation. It includes the high land west of Highland Lake, north and east of the great plains and northward toward the Hill line. From the residence of ex-Gov. N. J. Bachelder the view to the south and east is very attractive. The view to the eastward across Highland Lake and the valley of the Merrimack and on to Red Hill and Gunstock Mountain is worthy of the unstinted praise that has been bestowed upon it for many years. He who fully describes it must be an adept in the use of superlatives. The early settlers found here an excellent soil, and their descendants have so well managed it that some of the best farms in town are now found on this hill.

Mr. George E. Emery believed that the name was derived from an Indian name, Ntanntawem, meaning "I climb." Whether this be correct or not, the traveler who gains the summit from any side will be ready to believe that at least it is probable.

The prominent eminence lying east of the great plains, west of the little plains and south of the railroad, was first settled by William Morey, and was for some time known as Morey's Hill. After Morey moved to Wilmot the section to which he moved became known as Morey Hill, and the Andover name was abandoned. Portions of this section have since been known at various times as Connor's Hill and Jonathan Cilley's Hill, but the

best known name for the entire locality has been for many years Boston Hill. The name has been the subject for speculation for many years, but thus far no authentic reason has been given for adopting the name Boston. There are ample reasons for calling this locality Conner's Hill, but the successful change of a geographical name is a slow process.

The eminence directly south of Boston Hill and lying on both sides of the dividing line between Andover and Salisbury has long been known as Raccoon Hill. The origin of this name has always been in doubt, although the subject of much guess work. One of the finest drives of the vicinity is from the eastward over the road crossing this hill on the town line. The views to the north and west are the best in this section.

Tucker Mountain is a locality on the southeast slope of a spur of the Ragged Mountain foothills and is reached by the road from East Andover village past the old poor farm and through the Pass to Hill. The neighborhood was originally settled by the Tucker and True families.

The prominent peak lying easterly from East Andover village affords a fine prospect from its summit, and at one time was a popular resort for lovers of attractive scenery. It has been known under a variety of names. First as Blake's Hill, from Thomas Blake, an early resident on its eastern slope; afterward as Corliss Hill, from Peletiah Corliss, whose house was situated on a lower slope on the west side; again as Robie Hill, from Paine R. Robie, a later resident on the east side; later and at the present time as Artist Hill.

The broad ridge spreading away to the northward from Artist Hill was, early in the 19th century and later, called Wicopy Hill, from the scattering growth of Wicopy (*Dirca palustris*) bushes found there. The inner bark of this shrub is very pliable and tough, and the neighboring farmers were accustomed to send their boys to this locality for bark to be used as bag string and for other purposes, for which we now use hemp or cotton twine. The writer has used this bark in tying together the stalks of tobacco plants in the process of curing.

The height in the northeast section of the town, over which runs the eastern road to Hill, has long been known as Cilley Hill, from Dea. Sam Cilley, an early settler on the hill. The view

to the east and south from the summit will well pay for the hard climb.

The excellent farm of Capt. Caleb Marston marked the habitable summit of a notable hill at the eastern end of the town, known as Marston Hill, from the family that for many years occupied the farm. From this outlook is obtained the best view in this vicinity of Webster Lake, the upper Merrimack valley, the Winnepesaukee Lake region and the hill country to the eastward.

#### RIVERS AND BROOKS.

The Blackwater River, which at different times has been called, but not locally, Contoocook Branch or Contoocook North Branch, is formed at Cilleyville by the junction of the streams flowing from Pleasant pond in New London and Eagle pond in Wilmot and by Quickwater brook, flowing easterly through the village of Wilmot Centre.

The volume of water is materially increased by the stream which flows through the Bachelder or Fellows meadow and enters the river below the Cilleyville dam; by the outlet from Bradley pond, which enters the river a little above the Seavey bridge at Andover Centre; by the waste from Horseshoe pond, and by the great brook from Elbow pond.

The general course of the river in Andover is easterly until it reaches a point near the farm of C. J. White, whence it follows a southerly direction through Salisbury and Webster, joining the Contoocook about two and a half miles northeast of Contoocook village in Hopkinton.

The river water is clear, but when viewed in the direction of the bottom it is apparently quite dark colored. This appearance is evidently caused by the dark sediment brought down from the muddy bottoms of Eagle pond, Cilleyville bogs and the quiet pools about Wilmot Flat and deposited on the river bed.

Kearsarge brook, increased by the small stream from Morey pond, flows from the Bachelder or Fellows meadow, northward into the Blackwater river below the Cilleyville dam.

The inlet of Cole or Mompey pond, now the property of the Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club, has long been known as Trout brook. The outlet of this pond flowing south into the Blackwater river, is known as Thompson brook.

The Tirrill brook rises from the springs and ravines of Mompey hill, north of Vivian S. Quimby's residence, and flowing southerly crosses the road at the foot of Tirrill hill, and empties into Blackwater river. This stream furnished the power for the small repair shop of Stephen Scales.

The inlet of Bradley pond rises in the eastern slopes of Kearsarge, flows east, then due north into the pond, and is known as Bradley brook. The outlet of the pond known as Eastman brook carries the water power for the hame shop and enters the Blackwater river a few rods above the Seavey bridge.

The Mitchell brook rises on the southeastern slopes of Ragged Mountain and flows south, crossing the road east of the town house, and passes through the Quimby meadow to the river.

Mountain brook rises high in the foothills of Ragged Mountain, near the southern boundary of Hill, flows south through picturesque gorges and deep woods, and forms the inlet to Elbow pond or Echo lake. On this brook, far up toward the town line, is found the charming Mountain cascade, the finest in the mountain district.

The outlet of Elbow pond is known as Great brook, which in a winding, leisurely way finds its way across the great plains to the river.

The Severance brook flows westerly through the valley between Boston and Raccoon hills, and finds its way to the river.

Morey brook formerly flowed from the northeast base of Boston hill towards Highland Lake, but in later years it seems to be lost in the stagnant waters of a swamp.

Bailey brook rises at Robie spring, on the southeast part of Boston hill, flows through the Bailey farm and the Brown meadow and loses itself in Morey brook and the swamp.

Tilton brook rises in the valley northeast of Taunton hill, and flows into Highland Lake. This stream is noted for its numerous small cascades and waterfalls. The most prominent of these is known as Silver Falls, a most attractive feature in the fern-decked, wooded dell. The remains of the first dam on this stream, built by Jonathan Tilton, are still to be seen just above Silver Falls.

Mill brook, the outlet of Highland Lake, has played an important role in the development of the town. It furnished the



water power for the first sawmill and the first gristmill, and has turned the wheels of several other mills on its way to the lower levels. The name is applied to that section of the stream between the lake and Aiken's mill. Between Aiken's mill and Webster Lake, into which it flows, it is known as Sucker brook. The outlet of Webster Lake flows easterly, past several mills, into the Pemigewasset River.

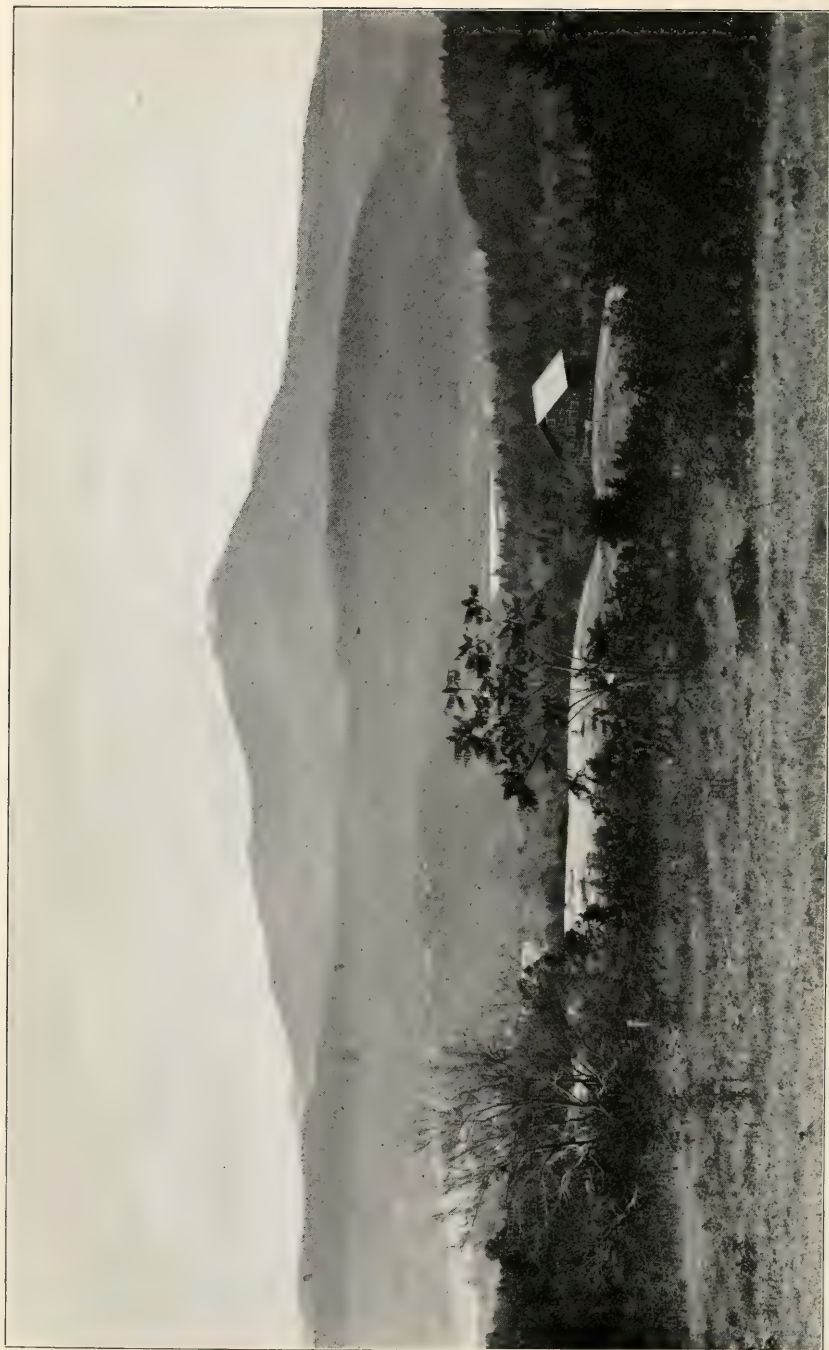
#### PONDS.

Morey or Runaway Pond. This small body of water is situated on the east side of the north shoulder of Kearsarge Mountain, in the first range, very near the Wilmot line. It has no appreciable inlet and at present the outlet is quite small and joins the Bachelder or Fellows meadow, a small brook flowing northward from the Brown valley to form the Mountain brook.

Nether or Bradley Pond or Eastman Lake. This pond, situated at the northeast base of Kearsarge Mountain and mainly on lots 25 and 27 W., in the first range, was known on the early maps as Nether pond, but locally and for more than seventy-five years as Bradley pond. More than 125 years ago, at a point near the present site of the dam erected by the same company, there remained some traces of a beaver dam, which must have flooded a wide area. On the desertion or destruction of the beaver dam the northern section of the pond, opposite the present residence of James Fitzgerald, was drained and the rich bottom land was soon covered with a vigorous growth of white pine, ash, red maple and spruce. From 1845 to 1860 a heavy growth of white pine lumber was taken off. Many of the trees measured three feet or more at the butt and reached a height of nearly 100 feet, affording in many instances excellent spars and masts for use in New England shipyards. When the present dam was built the deforested timber land was again submerged and the pond now covers about the same area as in the days of the skillful beaver.

Bog Pond or Cilleyville Bog. This body of water occupies, under ordinary conditions, a considerable area of the lowland between Cilleyville and West Andover. The water from Eagle pond flows slowly through this shallow and muddy pond, which at a very low stage of water is little more than a narrow, sluggish channel.





KEARSARGE FROM THE GROUNDS OF THE FISH AND GAME CLUB ON THE SOUTH SLOPE OF RAGGED MOUNTAIN

**Cole Pond.** This small body of water, which has sometimes been called Mountain and Mompey pond, lies about half a mile north of the turnpike and a little west of north from the residence of John Sanborn. It was formerly noted as a trout pond and is now owned by the Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club. This pond was named for John Cole, a hard-working man who raised a large family very near its shores.

**Horseshoe Pond.** This pond lies between the residence of Frank Pettingill and Blackwater River, and has sometimes been known as Blackwater or Mitchell's pond. It has no apparent inlet and the waste at high water finds its way to the nearby river. The railroad divides the pond by means of an embankment into nearly equal parts.

**Mud Pond.** This small pond lies at the foot of Ragged Mountain, nearly a mile northwest of the center village. The name of Mooseauket (moose place) was suggested for this pond by George E. Emery about thirty years ago.

**Attuck, Adder or Seavey Pond.** There is a tradition that the most used name, Adder, is a corruption of Attuck, the Indian name for deer. This pond is situated about a mile and a quarter north northeast from the center village. The bottom is muddy and the western shore is marshy. It has no important inlet and the small outlet stream finds its way easterly into the same water course that drains Elbow pond.

**Elbow Pond.** This sheet of water lies nearly easterly from the former residence of Samuel Swett, and was probably named from the peculiar configuration of the shore lines. At a point near the south shore an echo may be plainly heard, and from this circumstance many visitors have called the pond Echo lake, but the local preference is apparently still for the original name. The inlet of this pond is known as Mountain brook and flows southerly down through the foothills of Ragged Mountain. The outlet flows southerly and finds its way across the Plains to Blackwater River.

The falls on Mountain brook were found by the selectmen in 1864 to be about nine rods south of the northern line of Andover.

**Loon Pond or Highland Lake.** This beautiful body of water lies immediately west of the village of East Andover and is an important element of the charming scenery of that locality. It

was originally called Loon pond, because it was a favorite haunt and nesting place of that peculiar water fowl. These birds frequently passed to and from this pond to Bradley pond, and for many years the old residents, when they heard the startling cry of the loon in its rapid flight between these ponds, felt that a rain storm was certainly coming. For nearly half a century this pond has been known as Highland Lake. The outlet stream of this pond flows easterly into Webster Lake.

Webster Lake. This attractive element of New Hampshire scenery was the largest pond within the borders of the original town of Andover. On the early maps it was known as Great pond or Chance pond. It lies in that portion of the original town of Andover that was taken to form a part of the town of Franklin. In a speech made by Daniel Webster at a meeting in the oak grove near Aiken Park, by the lakeside, in 1851, the great expounder of the constitution said: "Much has been written and said of the beauties of Lake Como, but that sheet of water is no more beautiful than the one on whose shores I now stand."

Since that period it has been generally known as Webster Lake. The outflow of this lake creates a valuable water power in the western part of the city of Franklin and finally empties into the Pemigewasset River.

Call's or Flaghole Pond. This small pond is gradually growing less and the decreasing amount of water and the steady progress of filling up from the bottom promises in the not distant future to remove this feature of the landscape.

Near the boundary line between Andover and Hill, and nearly north of the former residence of Samuel Swett, lie two small ponds, generally known as Lone and Weeks' ponds. From the various reports on the location of this boundary line, it would seem that for many years it has been uncertain whether these ponds were in Hill or in Andover.



## PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE SETTLED IN ANDOVER.

The first resident physician in Andover was Jonathan Robbins. He was here in 1788 and lived at East Andover, near the fork of the road afterwards known as Barnard's Corner, above Walter B. Durgin's house.

Dr. Benjamin Rowe also lived here in 1788 and resided in the western part of the town.

Between 1790 and 1800 a negro known as "Jumbo," who claimed to have lived among the Indians in Maine, came to Flag-hole and earned his living for several years by treating the minor ills of his neighbors and of some people in the neighboring towns, with decoctions of roots and herbs.

Dr. Silas Barnard came to Andover about 1790, perhaps in 1789, and remained until his death, June 25, 1795. He came here from Bolton, Mass., and settled on the place at East Andover near the fork of the road, owned in 1880 by Elbridge G. Chase. This locality has since been known as Barnard's Corner. He owned a good one-story house, which was taken down in 1831 and a part of the timber was used in building the house owned for a long time by Caleb Cross. Doctor Barnard was a skilful physician and highly esteemed as a citizen. He died suddenly at the house of Captain Sargent in New Chester (now Hill), where he had called to see a patient.

Dr. Jacob Bailey Moore began the practice of medicine in Andover in 1796. He was a successful physician and a very popular citizen. He held several town offices and was active in all matters affecting the welfare of the town. He was especially interested in music and his children inherited a strong tendency in that direction. In 1812 he was appointed a surgeon's mate in the 11th Regiment, U. S. Infantry. The life in the army was too severe for his health and he resigned in the latter part of the year. He lived but a short time after reaching his home here, dying January 10, 1813.

Dr. Silas Merrill came to Andover soon after the death of Doctor Moore and resided on Taunton Hill. He married Eliza-

beth Haseltine of Epsom. He moved to Illinois in 1837, where he died, leaving one son and two daughters. His eldest daughter married Caius Jenkins, who was killed in Kansas by Senator "Jim" Lane. Doctor Merrill built the house on Taunton Hill where William L. Bennett now lives. After Doctor Merrill left town the house was owned and occupied successively by Doctor Hanson and by Doctor Weymouth.

Doctor Tilton Elkins studied medicine with Dr. J. B. Moore and began the practice of his profession at West Andover in 1816. He enjoyed a wide practice for many years and was an active and respected citizen. He retired from active professional work in 1858 or 1859 and went to reside with his daughter in Des Moines, Iowa, where he died April 23, 1873.

Doctor Kittredge practised a short time in Andover. He died February 26, 1819.

James Harvey McClary Haseltine was the son of Rev. Ebenezer Haseltine and was born in Epsom, N. H., September 18, 1800. His mother was Margaret, the daughter of Maj. Andrew McClary of Epsom, who was killed at the close of the fight at Bunker Hill. Soon after the death of his father in 1814, young Haseltine came to Andover to live with his eldest sister, who married Dr. Silas Merrill. After attending the military school at Norwich, Vt., Haseltine studied medicine with Doctor Merrill and began the practice of his profession in this town. He was at the medical school of Dartmouth College in 1825. He was very successful in his work and remained here until 1829, when he moved to Henrietta, N. Y., where he practised for forty-two years. While in Andover he married Cyrena, daughter of Capt. James Tucker. He had one son and one daughter, who lived in Rochester, N. Y. Doctor Haseltine died in Rochester, N. Y., January 6, 1874.

Doctor James M. Buzzell was a physician residing on Taunton Hill in 1833. He afterwards, probably in 1836, moved to Lewiston, Me., where, in 1883, he was the dean of the Eclectic Medical College. He was a brother of Rev. Alvah Buzzell, once a resident of Andover. Doctor Buzzell was a graduate of Dartmouth College Medical School in 1837. He died in Portland, Me., September 2, 1891.

Dr. Jacob Clements Hansen graduated at Dartmouth Medical

School in 1839. He was a physician in Andover until 1843, residing on Taunton Hill in the house afterwards occupied by his successor, Dr. H. A. Weymouth. Doctor Hanson died at Great Falls, N. H., July, 1875.

Dr. J. Allen Tibbetts resided on Taunton Hill and practised medicine in this and neighboring towns for at least three years. The exact length of his residence is not now known, but he was taxed here in 1843 and 1844. Later he was the owner of a drug store in Manchester, where he died in 1866.

A Doctor Simpson practised in town a short time during the residence of Doctor Tibbetts, living at the east end of the town.

Austin S. Durkee was for several years a resident of Ohio, where he was a postmaster under the administration of Van Buren. He lived a short time in Vermont. After coming to New Hampshire he practised medicine as a botanic physician, residing in Andover, Bristol, New Hampton, Manchester, Plymouth and Franklin. He settled at East Andover about 1846 and resided there about fourteen years. About 1870 he went to Franklin, where he died February 24, 1881.

The following is a brief tribute from one of the most noted physicians and surgeons in New Hampshire:

Henry Augustus Weymouth was born October 14, 1820, in that portion of Gilmanton now known as Belmont. He had a common school education before he entered on the study of medicine with Dr. Nahum Wight of Gilmanton. He attended lectures at the Vermont Medical School at Woodstock and graduated in 1843. He came immediately to Andover and established himself at Taunton Hill, where many of the former physicians had lived, taking the place of Dr. J. C. Hanson.

No man has known the town and its people for two generations so intimately as he. He has been a part of its life—social, industrial, educational, political and religious—during all that period. The list of infants whom he has welcomed to the world numbers about 2,000. Many of these he has watched over through childhood and youth. He has seen them marry and has cared for their own little ones, and has finally stood beside their deathbeds.

Doctor Weymouth has been the typical family doctor. His first and absorbing interest has been in the practice of his profession. In summer's heat and winter's cold, by day and by

night, he has been ready to answer calls, and at eighty-seven years of age he is still ready. It is only a few years since that he got out of bed one winters' night and rode several miles to a hill farm to see a child with croup. Approaching the place, the deep snow became impassable for horse and sleigh. The doctor left the horse in a barn nearby and plodded ahead on foot. His fur coat becoming burdensome, he dropped it and pushed on. Reaching the house he cared for the patient, and in the morning returned to another day's work.

Doctor Weymouth stands for much that is best in the medical profession. In figure, tall and massive, with a strong face; in speech, deliberate, direct and plain to bluntness, he makes an impression of sincerity which wins confidence. His thinking is without evasions, dealing with the substance of things in common sense fashion. He arrives at conclusions without haste and holds them with tenacity. His cheerful spirit and keen sense of humor have enabled him to appreciate all the vicissitudes of an active life in the country, and have carried the balm of hope and the stimulus of a good story to many a weary, suffering patient in this community.

His fellow-townsmen recognize and value his ripe judgment. They have always counted on his help and leadership in every good movement, whether for temperance, or clean politics, or social or religious betterment. He was moderator of the town meeting for thirty-two years, town clerk five years, representative in the legislature for three terms and trustee of Proctor Academy. He received an honorary M. D. from Dartmouth College in 1870.

With robust health enabling him to make light of hardships; with a length of consecutive service such as is granted to very few; with absolute devotion to the work of his calling, the value of his contribution, during these sixty-four years, to the life of Andover can not be estimated.

A Doctor Clark practised for a short time at West Andover about 1847. His subsequent career is not known.

Harry E. Mygatt, a graduate of the Dartmouth Medical School in 1896, was a practitioner in Andover for a few years and afterwards in Franklin and Nashua.

William Pierce Crosby, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical

School in 1898, settled in East Andover, where he practised for several years. He subsequently moved to Hanover.

Walter C. Rowe, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical School in 1899, settled at the Center Village in Andover, where by his skill he has established a successful practice.

Edward Chase Durgin, son of Walter B., graduated from the medical school of Tufts College June, 1901, and began the practice of his profession at East Andover, November, 1904.

#### ANDOVER MEN WHO HAVE BEEN PHYSICIANS ELSEWHERE.

Joseph Emery, son of Dr. Anthony and Abigail (Leavitt) Emery, born 1744 in Hampton (see fam.) practised medicine in Concord, N. H., and in Fryeburg, Me. Doctor Emery died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Fellows, in Andover.

John Pike Elkins, son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Jenness) Elkins, born in Andover January 20, 1784. Graduated Dartmouth Medical School 1821, finally settled in Barnstead, where he had a large practice. He died in Barnstead July 25, 1848.

Benjamin Thompson, son of Benjamin and Miriam (Brown) Thompson, born in Andover. (See fam.) For several years he maintained in Boston an "Infirmary," which was conducted according to the Thompsonian system of medicine, with financial success. He also maintained a similar establishment in Concord, N. H., where he was associated with his brothers, Charles and Jesse, in the management until 1837. He left New England soon after 1837 and his subsequent life and the date of his death are unknown.

Daniel, son of Robert Mowe, born February 7, 1790. Graduated Dartmouth Medical School 1819; practised in Sanbornton 1825-31 and in Lowell 1831-60. He died in Salisbury, N. H., November 3, 1860.

Thomas, son of Lieut. Moses Brown, born August 1, 1792, studied medicine with Dr. Jacob B. Moore. He practised his profession in Deerfield, N. H., for several years and then moved to Manchester, where he had a large business. He died in Manchester, August 15, 1849, from an attack of cholera.

Stephen, son of Lieut. Moses Brown, born April 12, 1803. He studied medicine with his brother, Thomas. He attended one course of lectures at Bowdoin Medical School and graduated



Dartmouth Medical School, 1830. He began practice in Nottingham, went from there to Raymond and finally settled at Deerfield "Parade" in 1831. In addition to his successful work as a physician, he owned and managed a popular tavern. He died in Deerfield April 11, 1877.

Daniel, son of Gershom and Miriam (Rowe) Durgin, born December 3, 1804. He studied medicine with Dr. Silas Merrill and began the practice of his profession at Canandaigua, N. Y., where he continued until his death in 1862 or 1863. He married Frances Crandall of Canandaigua and left several children.

James L., son of Capt. John and Lydia (Laha) Mayo, born in Brewster, Mass., came to Andover with his father's family; attended one course of lectures at Dartmouth Medical School and graduated at the Medical School of Bowdoin College. He practised in Syracuse, N. Y., where he died. (See family.)

John Langdon, son of Peter Fifield, born August 7, 1805, studied medicine with Dr. Job Wilson of Salisbury and in 1836 began practice in Sutton. He remained there two years and then went to Rochester, Peoria Co., Ill. After ten years he moved to Victoria, Ill., where he resided, practising his profession until his death, December 16, 1890. He married, in Sutton, N. H., Laura C. Cushman and had eleven children. (See family.)

Isaac White, son of Capt. Josiah and Mary A. (White) Farmer Scribner, born 1808; graduated Dartmouth Medical School 1834; settled in Lowell, Mass., where he practised his profession until his death in 1864.

Reuben F., son of Rev. Reuben Dearborn, born May 16, 1850, graduated in medicine at University of New York 1873; settled in Lynn, Mass.

George Weare Weymouth graduated at Dartmouth College 1878; Dartmouth Medical School in 1882; is now a very successful practitioner at Lyme, N. H.

Milan Graves, son of Susan and grandson of Simon Graves, was born in Andover, July 17, 1830; studied medicine with Dr. H. A. Weymouth and graduated from Dartmouth Medical School in 1856. He practised in Gardiner, Sabbatis, Lewiston and Bath, Me. He was appointed surgeon of the 109th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, and served till his health failed. He married, November 19, 1865, Sarah P., daughter of Aaron

and Hannah Winslow, born in Fayette, Me., December 15, 1842. Doctor Graves died in Bath, Me., September 5, 1873, leaving a widow and one son, Milan J. Graves.

Charles, son of Silas C. Fifield, born in Andover July 12, 1857; studied medicine and attended lectures at Dartmouth Medical School but did not practise. He resided at Buda, Ill., where he died January 14, 1906.

Frances Emily, daughter of Thomas R. White, born in Andover, June 8, 1852, graduated Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, and an instructor in same institution. Later a successful practitioner in Philadelphia.

## LAWYERS.

John Hancock Slack was the first lawyer who settled in Andover. He was born in New London, June, 1789. His parents came from Attleboro, Mass. On graduating at Dartmouth College in 1811, Mr. Slack became a teacher in Hopkinton. He soon chose the law as a profession and studied with Moses P. Payson at Bath, John Harris and Baruch Chase at Hopkinton and Henry B. Chase at Warner. He began practice at Goffstown in 1814, moved to Wilmot, where he married Lydia Hastings. He came to Andover in 1816 or 1817, where he had an office at one time in the "old Mansion House," then owned by his father. This house stood where Mrs. George H. Morrill lived in 1906. He was apparently a better teacher than lawyer or business man. His greatest success in the legal field during his residence in Andover grew out of a horse trade. He bought of a noted jockey in Goffstown a once famous stallion, "Bullrock," giving his note for \$400, but the horse proved to be impotent, utterly worthless. Suit was brought to collect the note. Slack was his own advocate and set up such a vigorous and eloquent defense that he not only proved the falsity of the adage that "the client who manages his own case has a fool for a lawyer," but won his case with flying colors. In 1820-21 he was located in Goffstown and in 1822 he was a lawyer in Pembroke. He soon abandoned the law and opened a school in Lebanon at the East village. From Lebanon he went to Georgetown, D. C., where he maintained a very successful school for a number of years. He finally purchased "Evergreen Plantation," near Drainsville, Fairfax Co., Va., where he resided the remainder of his life.

## ELKINS.

Jeremiah Elkins was born at Andover, N. H., August 31, 1795. He was educated for the bar and practised law at Washington, D. C., for a considerable time. He returned to New Hampshire in 1835, and practised law at Guilford. He removed to Barn-

stead in 1836, where he was elected to the state legislature for three years in succession. He was elected clerk of the house in 1836. On the 4th of March, 1837, he was appointed captain of the "Jackson Guards" in the Tenth Regiment. In 1838, he was appointed judge advocate of the Second Brigade, N. H. Militia, and retained the office until 1845. He was appointed register of probate for Belknap County in 1841, when the county was formed, and served with great acceptance for ten years. He removed from Barnstead to Meredith in 1846 and died there, greatly respected, in February, 1855.

#### BUTTERFIELD.

Samuel Butterfield was born in Goffstown in December, 1791. He studied law and began the practice of his profession in Epping in 1817. He remained in Epping, save for a short period at Goffstown, until he settled at Andover Center in 1823. He opened an office as an attorney-at-law, but he soon became interested in many other enterprises besides his profession, which was still his chief interest. He bent his energies solely to the work in hand, taking up new schemes as those in hand were put in order. He was never idle. He was the only lawyer in town. He built and for many years owned the tavern, which in the era of stages and freight teams flourished under the management of William Walker and Henry and Simeon S. Moulton. He owned the principal store, a flourishing cooper shop and several farms in the vicinity. He and his wife were interested in all the good works of the neighborhood and of the town and they both were largely instrumental in establishing the Andover Academy.

He was postmaster at the Center during the administrations of Jackson and Van Buren; representative in the legislature in 1846 and 1847; member of the executive council in 1851 and 1852 and president of the State Capital Bank in Concord from its organization until his death. He was a man of great energy and industry and by these qualities mainly he compelled success. He married young, and before he was twenty-five years old he found himself a widower with three children and at that time he had not acquired his profession.

He moved from Andover to Concord in 1855 and died in Concord July 4, 1860.

## BUTTERFIELD.

William, son of Samuel Butterfield, was born in Goffstown, September 18, 1815; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1836; studied law in his father's office in Andover; admitted to the bar in Ohio, July, 1839; practised in Gilmanton and Nashua; editor of *Lowell Advertiser* 1842 to January 1, 1844, and maintained a similar connection with the *Nashua Gazette* from April 23 to November 25, 1846; assistant secretary of state in 1845. He purchased the *New Hampshire Patriot* in December, 1846, and retained connection with that paper until 1873; joint state printer, with John M. Hill, 1847-1855; secretary of state 1874; member state board of equalization 1878 till his death; auditor public printers' accounts 1879 till his death.

Mr. Butterfield married, December 31, 1844, Rosamond M., daughter of Findlay Robinson of Gilmanton; three sons. Mr. Butterfield died in Concord; February 1, 1884.

## BRYANT.

Napoleon B. Bryant was born at East Andover, where he spent his early life getting such school training as was afforded at the district school, one term of private school and a few terms of Tyler's school in Franklin. By constant effort he secured the necessary preparation and took the prescribed course at Waterville College in Maine. At the age of twenty-two he began the study of law with Nesmith and Pike at Franklin, graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1848 and entered upon the practice of his chosen profession at Bristol the same year. At the age of twenty-five he was one of the commissioners of Grafton County and at twenty-nine had become county solicitor. From 1853 to 1855 he resided at Plymouth and secured a large and lucrative practice. In 1855 he moved to Concord and established the firm of N. B. Bryant and Lyman T. Flint. In 1856 he joined the ranks of the newborn Republican party and contributed to its final success in no small degree by his eloquent enthusiasm on the stump in all parts of the state. In 1857 he was elected to the legislature and was re-elected in 1858 and '59, serving the latter year as speaker.

In 1860 he was a delegate to the Chicago convention and after



the election that year took up the practice of his profession in Boston, where his success, professionally and financially, was very gratifying. After a long life of active but varied experience, he retired from active pursuits in his profession to his native village, where, after several years of quiet enjoyment, he suddenly, at the close of a characteristic talk to the young people of the village, passed to the realms of the great beyond. At his best, he easily stood in the front rank of eloquent men in his native state.

## HAMLIN.

Wolecott Hamlin was educated in the common schools and in Kent's Hill Seminary in Maine, and taught school for several terms. He came to Andover Center as a merchant, but afterwards studied law with Samuel Butterfield and was admitted to the Merrimack County bar in 1852. He moved to Dover and became solicitor for Strafford Co., resigning that office in 1861. He was the engrossing clerk of the U. S. Senate, 1861-70; member N. H. legislature 1866-67, and supervisor internal revenue, 1870-72. In 1878 he moved to Amherst, Mass., and organized the law firm of Hamlin and Reilly. He was the Prohibition candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1892 and the candidate for attorney general of Massachusetts in 1898. Mr. Hamlin was a man of versatile attainments, genial, enthusiastic and a vigorous and zealous campaign orator. He died in Amherst, Mass., October 23, 1898.

## SHIRLEY.

John Major Shirley (see family) had the educational advantages of the district schools of Sanbornton and Northfield and of a few terms at the academy of Dyer H. Sanborn at Sanbornton Bridge. He began the study of law with Cate and Rogers at Sanbornton Bridge, May, 1850, and was admitted to the Belknap County Bar, September 13, 1854. In October, 1855, he came to Andover and formed a partnership with Samuel Butterfield, which continued until the death of the latter in 1860. Mr. Shirley soon established a large practice and became an influential citizen in this section of the state. He was postmaster 1855-59; representative 1859-60; superintendent of schools most of the period from 1858 to 1865; agent of town for en-

rollment of troops 1862-65, and delegate to the constitutional convention in 1876. He was reporter of the N. H. Supreme Court 1871-76. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Dartmouth College in 1865. In 1879 he published a critical examination of the "Dartmouth College Causes," in which he exhibited great power of analysis and concentration.

Mr. Shirley's work as a lawyer was chiefly notable for the care with which he prepared all his cases. While much of his success was due undoubtedly to his remarkable diction, sometimes rising to impressive elocution, his chief reliance was in the preparation of his cases, with each important point supported by numerous citations from the wisdom of the courts. His facility in the use of sarcasm and invective, sometimes crude and often employed to compel attention, was almost always astonishing or impressive, and is nowhere better illustrated than in his reports as superintendent of schools, 1858-65.

He had a cordial hatred for all shams and lost few opportunities for expressing his opinion in that connection. Mr. Shirley's death before reaching the probable height of his professional career was a distinct loss to the community and to the state.

#### WHITCHER.

John Wesley Whitcher, son of Joseph and Nancy (Elkins) Whitcher, was born in Andover, February 26, 1829. Educated in common schools, attended Andover Academy, a student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1848-49 and one term in sophomore class, but did not complete course. Was a teacher in Andover Academy. He was an excellent scholar and has remained a classical student to the present time. Resided at Dubuque, Iowa, 1850-51; teacher Grant County, Wis., 1851-52; civil engineer on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, 1852; civil engineer on Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R., 1853; land agent Ill. Central R. R., 1855-61; studied law in Concord, N. H.; admitted to bar in Chicago, Ill., 1862; practised law in Oakland, Cal., 1862-64; city attorney for Oakland; practised law in Virginia City, Nev., 1866-72; superintendent public instruction, Hovey Co., Nev., 1868-81; city attorney, Virginia City, Nev., 1868; United States Commissioner of Circuit Court, District of Nevada. Since 1900 an invalid. Unmarried.

From the beginning of Mr. Butterfield's residence in Andover in 1823, to the present time, there has been an important attorney's office at the Center village.

Mr. Butterfield maintained the office alone until 1852, when the law firm became Butterfield and Hamlin. On October 1, 1855, Mr. Hamlin retired and John Major Shirley was the partner of Mr. Butterfield, until the death of the latter in 1860.

Many lawyers began their professional careers as students of this office.

William Butterfield, eldest son of Samuel, studied law with his father, but was admitted to the bar in Ohio (see sketch).

Jonathan Ware, third son of Samuel Butterfield, studied law with his father. The following were students with Butterfield and Shirley or with Shirley. A more detailed account of each, if known, will be found in the sketches which follow:

James L. Wilson studied with Butterfield and Shirley.

Andrew L. Greeley studied with Butterfield and Shirley.

Joseph Warren Fellows studied with Mr. Shirley.

J. L. Greeley studied with Mr. Shirley and went to California.

John M. Quimbie studied with Mr. Shirley and went to Nevada and California.

Silas M. Ellis studied with Mr. Shirley; admitted to the bar but did not practise.

John P. Carr, Jr., studied with Mr. Shirley.

Aaron Whittemore, Jr., studied with Mr. Shirley; practised in Pittsfield.

James Lewis Foote studied with Mr. Shirley; finished his course with E. B. S. Sanborn of Franklin and practised in Manchester, N. H.

Frank W. Proctor studied with Mr. Shirley.

George Johnson Carr studied with Mr. Shirley.

Clarence E. Carr studied with Mr. Shirley.

George W. Stone studied with Mr. Shirley.

Frank Kimball of Concord became a partner of Mr. Shirley in 1869 and continued in that relation for two years. He then went to Michigan and established a practice, but after a few months of successful work he died suddenly.

## WILSON.

James L. Wilson, a resident of Andover, but born in Vermont, was a law student in the office of Butterfield and Shirley and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar. He began practice in Ashland, N. H., where he continued as a trustworthy, conservative attorney until his death in 1908.

## GREELEY.

Andrew L. Greeley of Salisbury was a fellow student with Mr. Wilson in the office of Butterfield and Shirley and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar. He went to San Juan, Cal., where he soon acquired a good practice. He also became extensively interested in mining and foundry industries in California and Nevada, and was a member of the Nevada legislature.

## BUTTERFIELD.

Jonathan Ware Butterfield began his law studies in his father's office at the Center; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Concord, N. H. He went to Memphis, Tenn., but returned before 1861 and resumed practice in Concord. On July 25, 1861, he formed a law partnership with Charles C. Rogers at Tilton. August 14, 1861, he married Jennie P., daughter of Joseph Smith of North Boscawen. He was mustered as captain of Co. D, 12 N. H. Regiment, September 8, 1862; discharged to date November 17, 1862. After the death of his first wife, January 29, 1864, he went to Florence, Kansas, and established a law office and a general real estate and insurance business. He married (first), Jennie P. Smith; (second), Mrs. Mary Burr Frye; (third), Helen Maria Turner.

## FELLOWS.

Joseph Warren Fellows of Andover graduated at Dartmouth College in 1858; was principal of Andover Academy a part of 1859; was principal of Brownwood Institute at Lagrange, Ga., in 1859 and principal of the Latin School at Marietta, Ga., in 1860; began the study of law with John M. Shirley; a course in the Albany Law School in 1861 was followed by study in the office of Pike and Barnard at Franklin; was admitted to the

N. H. Bar in August, 1862, and soon after was in the office of Eastman and Cross in Manchester. He formed a partnership with Amos B. Shattuck, who, as captain in the 11th N. H. Regiment, was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg. He was judge of the municipal court of Manchester 1871-75. He was clerk of the Concord R. R. in 1874 and attorney for that road for ten years. He was in the employ of the Boston & Maine R. R. for many years, and until his death. For several years he was an active member of the American Bar Association. He was deeply interested in Masonic organizations, was conspicuous among Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons and was recognized authority on Masonic law. He was an active and zealous member of the Democratic party, but was not an office seeker.

He was a charter member of the Unitarian Educational Society and a trustee of Proctor Academy at Andover.

He married (first) in 1865, Susan Frances, daughter of Henry E. and Susan (Farnum) Moore. She died in 1874. He married (second), Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Davis, who survives him.

Judge Fellows died in Manchester, April 26, 1906.

#### STONE.

Charles James Fox Stone was son of Peter and Ruth (Call) Stone of Boscawen, and grandson of George Stone, who served five years in Massachusetts regiments during the Revolutionary War, was born in Boscawen, April 21, 1827 (see family). He was a student at Military Academy, Norwich, Vt.; studied law with Hon. Austin F. Pike of Franklin and attended the law school of Harvard University, 1855-56; was admitted to the bar in 1857 and established an office in Plymouth, where he conducted an extensive practice. He was a member of the legislature in 1860, and was considered a rapidly rising member of the N. H. bar. He died April 19, 1860.

George Royal Stone was born in Andover, May 16, 1843 (see family). He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1869. He studied law and practised at Lynn, Mass., and Franklin, N. H. He spent most of his professional life in Franklin, where he held many important offices. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1903. He died in Franklin, May 27, 1905.



## PROCTOR.

Frank W. Proctor was a student at Dartmouth College, but finished his studies at Cornell University, where he graduated in 1873. He studied law with Mr. Shirley and was admitted to practise in New Hampshire in 1876. He then went to Kansas and after a residence there of two or three years returned to Andover. In 1882 he went to Boston, where, in association with George B. Upham, he had a good and increasing practice, until ill health compelled him to abandon his legal pursuits. Since that period he has become interested in scientific pursuits, more recently employing all the time that his health would permit in the study of meteorological phenomena in the vicinity of his residence at Fairhaven, Mass. Many of the results of this work have appeared in valuable papers published by the weather bureau in Washington, D. C. In connection with his meteorological investigations he has continued his studies in modern languages and in mathematics.

## CARR.

John P. Carr came from Enfield to Andover with his parents in 1863. He was educated in the schools of the vicinity and entered the office of Mr. Shirley as a student in May, 1864. He was admitted to the bar in 1867 and remained in business with Mr. Shirley until May, 1869, when he removed to Tipton, Missouri. He remained there in the successful practice of the law until his death, July 15, 1874.

## CARR.

George J. Carr came from Enfield to Andover with his parents in 1863. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1874 and began his legal studies with John M. Shirley. He continued his studies with William H. Niles at Lynn, Mass. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and became a partner of Mr. Niles April 27, 1878. They conducted the largest business in Lynn and became one of the most important legal firms in Essex County. Mr. Carr continued his legal practice in Lynn for more than twenty years, when he removed to New York. He established an office there in the spring of 1900, where he continues a successful practice.

## CARR.

Clarence E. Carr came from Enfield to Andover with his parents in 1863. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1875 and began the study of law with Mr. Shirley. He became a partner of Mr. Shirley in 1877 and was admitted to the bar in 1878. He continued his legal work until 1883, when he was compelled by ill health to abandon his practice. He soon became an active member of the prosperous Hame Co., where he is now the energetic and efficient manager.

## STONE.

George Weare Stone of Andover (see family) graduated at New London Academy in 1874 and at Dartmouth College in 1878; studied law with John M. Shirley and graduated from the law department of Boston University. He was admitted to the bar in New Hampshire in 1882, reaching a high rank in his examination, and since the death of Mr. Shirley has been the principal lawyer in town. He has been actively interested in the management of schools in Andover; is a trustee of Proctor Academy. As a zealous Democrat, he is interested in the political activities of the state and has established a large practice as an attorney.

## SHIRLEY.

Barron, son of Hon. John M. Shirley, studied at Proctor Academy and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1892. He graduated at the Law School of Boston University and for a short time practised his profession at Chattanooga, Tenn. He returned to Andover, where he resumed practice and was elected to the legislature in 1897.

He moved to Franklin in 1898 and began practice in the office of Hon. E. B. S. Sanborn, where he continued until Mr. Sanborn's death. He was the city solicitor for Franklin in 1904 and representative from ward 2 in the legislature of 1905. Mr. Shirley was an active and zealous member of the Democratic party and an effective campaign speaker. He was prominent in Masonic circles and at the time of his death was high priest of St. Omer Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons at Franklin.

He married, March 5, 1894, Hattibel Smith, of Andover, who, with three children, survives him. Mr. Shirley died suddenly at Franklin, July 1, 1906.

## MINISTERS.

REV. JOSIAH BADCOCK

was the first settled minister and for many years was the best exponent of learning and cultivation in the town. He was born in Milton, Mass., July 6, 1752; graduated from Harvard College in 1772, and was engaged in teaching and probably in further study for the next four years. In his diary he wrote: "Oct. 1, 1776. Went to ministers' meeting at Epping and was examined by them and received their approbation to preach the gospel." "Oct. 27 I began to preach." "Jan. 1, 1777, prayed with a sick man, which was the first time I ever prayed with the sick." "August 11, 1778, preached in Lynn, Mass., and many of the militia were sent for to go to Newport and the people after meeting met to get men for the army."

On February 7, 1780, he received a call to settle in Barrington; a similar request from Wakefield was received June 19, 1780. A call to settle in Wendell was received November 19, 1780. He preached in Andover for the first time August 19, 1781, and remained to preach for several weeks. For this service the town paid him twelve shillings. He returned on May 26, 1782, and preached several times. On July 8, 1782, he wrote that the people in Andover had given him a call to settle with them in the gospel ministry. He was ordained with the usual formal ceremonies October 30, 1782 (see Church History, pp. 69-71), and continued as an active pastor until 1809, when he resigned and was formally dismissed by action of a council on July 13, 1809. He remained in town, living on his farm and carefully attending to all his business affairs until his death, December 7, 1831. He was familiarly known as "Priest Badcock."

Mr. Badcock always read his carefully prepared sermons, but after his death the family was unable to find a single complete sermon. He was not a popular pulpit orator and the people soon found many excuses for absence from "meetings." The payment of the minister tax was soon considered a burden and

it was no small source of the minister's unpopularity. Mr. Badcock was generally a kind and charitable neighbor, who did not limit himself to simple duty in the kindly offices of a neighbor or a citizen. In the collection of the minister tax, however, he believed in a rigid observance of the law and would recognize no exceptions. Several cases have been cited when the parson rigidly exacted the tax from impecunious widows whose long suffering husbands had been unable to earn the poor pittance to help out the preacher's salary. One case described in a letter written in June, 1880, by a former citizen and clergyman who knew the facts, is briefly as follows: A poor but worthy man had been sick for nearly two years and unable to pay his small tax. Soon after he died Mr. Badcock demanded the tax. The widow explained to him her inability to pay at that time, that she had six young children and only a small house, two acres of land and a cow, which was essential for the welfare of the children; but she would work for the neighbors and earn the money to pay the tax if he would give her a little time. He would not relent, but sued the widow, attached and sold her cow, satisfied his claim, and left the widow and her children to their fate. The good samaritan appeared, however, in the kind neighbor, who bid off the cow and presented it to the widow, whose children again enjoyed their daily meal of hasty pudding and milk.

It is more than likely that such instances did more to destroy his influence as a pastor and preacher than any peculiarities of style or rigidity of theology in the pulpit. It was also urged by many people, about the beginning of the new century, that he "had never claimed any personal religious experience," and at that period of the new religious awakening this objection had great weight and certainly weakened his influence. At that time many believed that "preaching for pay was not in accordance with Gospel teaching."

In spite of the smaller criticisms which lose much of their force when filtered through the years of the last century, we at this day are compelled to recognize in the first minister in town a faithful, conscientious and hard-working preacher, a good citizen, morally upright in all his dealings, following the line of his duty as he saw it, wherever it led, with unfailing patience and fortitude. Of his ten children (see family data) the five who

lived to maturity were worthy sons and daughters of a family trained in all those homely but essential virtues that have made the country life of New England the model school for good citizens.

REV. JAMES MONROE BAILEY, D. D.

As a boy he had the usual advantages at the district school in Andover. He completed his preparation for college at New Hampton in 1839, graduated from Dartmouth College in 1843, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1846. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred by Hilsdale College in 1869. He was ordained at West Buxton, Me. He was pastor at West Buxton, Me., for eleven and a half years, one year in Portland, three years in Saco, Me., three years in Manchester, and two years at Great Falls. Dr. Bailey was associate editor of the *Morning Star* for more than forty years, had the editorial charge of the *Star* at different times, was on the school committee in Buxton and supervisor of schools in Saco for more than twenty years. He was acting professor in the theological school at New Hampton for two years. For several years he resided at Saco, Me., where he occupied the position of city missionary. He was editor of *The Myrtle* several years. He died in Saco, Me., January 6, 1899.

REV. FREDERICK LYMAN BATCHELDER

was born in Andover January 17, 1815 (see family); went to Holliston, Mass., with his brother, William S., in 1827, and worked at shoemaking. By studying nights by himself and with one term at the High School he succeeded, under great disadvantages, in fitting for Brown University, entering the junior class with some conditions in 1837, and graduating in 1839. He then entered the theological school and was ordained at Medway, Mass., as a Baptist minister in 1843. He preached at Medway, West Medway and East Longmeadow, Mass., Grand River, Mich., and Stafford, Conn. He now, April, 1906, makes his home at Stafford, Conn., where he has lived since 1852, and preached regularly until 1898. He was probate judge at Stafford for five years.



## REV. OTIS ROBINSON BATCHELDER

was born in Andover January 17, 1817 (see family), and went with his brothers to Holliston, Mass., where he worked for some time in the shoe business. He attended the common schools in Holliston and the academies at Wilbraham, Mass., and Kent's Hill, Me. After his religious conversion he determined to devote his life to missionary work. To that end he studied medicine. By teaching school he obtained some funds to pay expenses and paid his way as he went. He attended the Dartmouth and Harvard Medical Schools, earning money in the latter years of his studies by preaching in the vicinity of Hanover and Cambridge. He married, first, May 8, 1840, Catherine E. Palmer, and they soon sailed for India. His wife died in 1845 and he married, second, February 26, 1847, Sarah P. Morrill. He lived at Balasore Orilla, India, and at Midnapore, Bengal. He preached and practised in India till Feb. 22, 1893, when he returned to his native state and took up his residence at New Hampton, where he continued until his death, Jan. 1, 1901.

## JULIUS CAESAR BLODGETT.

Elder Julius Caesar Blodgett, a descendant of Judge Samuel Blodgett of Derryfield, was born in Salisbury, now Franklin, N. H., in 1806. Edward, his father, a native of Charlestown, Mass., settled in New Chester, Hill, about 1793, and engaged in trade. A few years later Edward moved to that part of Salisbury, now Franklin, where he was a justice of the peace and toll collector at Republican bridge for several years. Elder Blodgett began to preach when about 23 years old and spent several years as a Christian evangelist in the state of New York and in Canada. He engaged very zealously in "revival" work in this town on several occasions, and generally with marked success. He was at one time assistant editor of the *Christian Herald*. He was a fluent and effective speaker and represented the town of Kensington in the Legislature in 1847-'48. He became very liberal in his religious belief during his later years and died in Kensington November 26, 1878, firmly trusting in "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." His wife was a daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Batchelder) Shaw of Kensington and a half sister of Elder Elijah Shaw.

## REV. ALVAH BUZZELL.

Alvah Buzzell was born in Parsonsfield, Me., and became a Free Will Baptist minister. He preached in many towns in Maine and New Hampshire. His first visit to Andover was in 1832, when he attended the yearly meeting of that date at East Andover. He was ordained in June, 1832, at Barnstead. He moved to East Andover in 1856 where he resided for many years. In August, 1861, he enlisted in the Fourth New Hampshire Regiment and followed the fortunes of that organization.

He assisted in forming the first school for negroes in Florida and was one of the teachers for some time. He frequently preached to the negroes. After returning from his military service he preached in Andover and Salisbury and was often called to attend funerals. In 1879-'80 he preached at the county farm. He died at the home of his son in Southborough, Mass., April 2, 1888.

## REV. EBENEZER CHASE.

Ebenezer Chase came to Andover about 1808 and was the moving factor in forming the first Free Will Baptist Church in town, at the Centre, on May 30, 1810. He preached in town for several years, but the church at the Centre was soon scattered. He became interested in the art of printing. He used some old type and a press of his own construction and learned to print without assistance; a good example of a self-trained printer, equal to any task from that of editor to that of printer's "devil." A master of the art wrote: "His was a remarkable sample and no one would expect such neatness but from a regular printer." In 1819 he began the publication of the *Religious Informer*. In the same year he published a book with the following title:

A collection of

Hymns

For the use of the merry Christian and for the Comforting of  
Mourners in Zion.

By William Couch.

"Is any merry? Let him sing psalms." James v:13.

Andover, N. H.

Printed by Ebenezer Chase

For the Compiler.

1819.

On the last page of the above hymn book is the following advertisement:

“Books

of this kind for sale at the Informer office and Book Store of E. Chase, Andover, N. H., and by the author in Warner, N. H. At the above office in Andover is published by E. Chase a paper entitled ‘Religious Informer,’ to be continued monthly, each No. to contain 16 octavo pages and delivered to subscribers at 60 cents per annum or, if paid in advance, 50. This paper contains religious intelligence and it is hoped that the lovers of Free Salvation will subscribe for the work.”

Mr. Chase also printed at Andover:

“The Life, Experience and Travels of John Colby, Preacher of the Gospel.” Two volumes, 1819.

“Journal of the late War with Great Britain from January 11, 1812, to April 6, 1815.” By W. J. T. George of Thornton, N. H. 88 p. 1819.

“Rules for Holy Living for a society calling themselves Reformed Baptists.” By William D. Cass. 1820.

“An Abridgement of Murray’s Grammar.”

“The Weaver’s Guide. A choice selection of Drafts compiled from the newest fashions.” Price, 25 cents single, 2 Dollars a dozen. November, 1821.

A Masonic paper called “The Casket.”

In 1820 Mr. Chase wrote and printed a poem concerning “Universal Salvation,” in which the following stanzas occur:

“Huzza, brave boys,—loud be your joys,  
Your sins shall be forgiven:  
Oh! skip and sing! our God and King  
Will bring us all to Heaven.

Oh! charming news, to live in sin  
And die to reign with Paul;  
'Tis so indeed, for Jesus bled,  
To save the devil and all.”

Mr. Chase moved to Enfield about 1823 and continued his

printing business there. From Enfield he moved to Taunton, Mass., and there became a Congregational minister.

#### REV. URIAH CHASE

was the son of Levi and Sarah (Page) Chase and was born in Canterbury September 28, 1820. Educated at the common schools and at Gilmanton Academy; licensed to preach by the New Durham Quarterly Meeting, May, 1843; preached as an evangelist, 1843-'50; ordained as a Free Baptist at Parsonsfield, Me., March 14, 1850; pastor at Limington, Raymond, Buxton, Parsonsfield, and Cornish, Me.; also at Alton, Upper Gilmanton, East Andover, Wolfeborough, Nottingham, Strafford, Barrington and Epsom, N. H., and at Shapleigh, Raymond, Brownfield, Madison, West Buxton and Hollis, Me. He preached at East Andover from April, 1861, to April, 1863. He died at Waterboro, Me., August 1, 1888. Married, first, October 25, 1855, Harriet Ann, daughter of John and Susan (Weeks) Kimball of Northfield; married, second, February 17, 1863, Lizzie Guilford of Saco, Me. She was a teacher in the academy at East Andover, and was a sister to Rev. Elijah Guilford, who was in charge of the academy at East Andover for a time between 1857 and 1861.

#### WILLIAM PLUMMER CHASE,

a brother of Rev. Uriah Chase, was ordained as a Free Baptist at Canterbury October 23, 1834. He became a Baptist in 1863. He preached in many places in New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and New Jersey. He died in South Vineland, N. J., February 4, 1874. While residing in New Hampton he often supplied the pulpit at East Andover, 1857-'61. He married, May 12, 1836, Sarah Ann Morehouse of Warrensburg, N. Y.

#### REV. LYMAN CLARK.

Mr. Clark was born at Sago, Upshur County, Va., December 30, 1838, of Puritan stock (see family). His father had moved from Massachusetts to Virginia. In 1856 he moved with his father to Illinois, where, as in Virginia, his life was spent in farming and lumbering industries. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the Fifth Illinois Cavalry and served till the close of the

war. He was successively promoted to sergeant, lieutenant, captain and major, attaining the higher rank in August, 1865. At the close of the war he entered the theological school at Meadville, Pa., graduated in June, 1869, and was ordained at Quincy, Ill., in the following October as a Unitarian minister. From that time until March, 1900, he was actively engaged in the duties of a pastor. He was settled at Jacksonville, Ill., seven months; Lancaster, N. H., three and a half years; Petersham, Mass., seven years; Ayer, Mass., nine years, and at Andover, ten years. Wherever he was located he was actively interested, not only in the work of the church, but in all the higher civic affairs of the community. He died at Ayer, Mass., March 6, 1901.

#### REV. DAVID COOPER.

Mr. Cooper began the life of a preacher as a member of the Baptist Church. He afterwards became a Universalist and preached in Plymouth, Sanbornton Bridge, Andover and Washington, N. H. Failing health led him to abandon the work in the pulpit and he became the manager of the hotel and afterwards of the store at the Centre. He lived in Andover from 1840 to 1848. In the latter year he moved to New London, where he lived until 1870, when he moved to Sutton, remaining there until his death in 1885.

#### REV. REUBEN DEARBORN.

Mr. Dearborn was a prominent minister in the Methodist Church of this state for many years. He preached first at Haverhill, N. H., and afterwards at Andover, Bristol, Canaan, Danbury, Hill, Northfield, Orford, Sanbornton, Sandwich, South New Market, and Salem, N. H., and in Bellows Falls, Parkinsville and Windsor, Vt. He was Presiding Elder from 1850 to 1855. While in Andover he owned and occupied the farm on Taunton hill afterwards owned by William H. Edmunds. He was quite a good farmer and an influential citizen.

#### REV. JOSIAH WEARE DEARBORN.

Mr. Dearborn was the son of Rev. Reuben Dearborn of Andover (see family), and was born December 3, 1847. He pre-



pared for college at New Hampshire Conference Seminary and was a student for one year at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; graduated at Dartmouth in 1870 and at Boston University, 1873; ordained deacon April 20, 1873, and elder April 8, 1877; preached at East Franklin, Jefferson, Nahant, Mass., Marblehead, Mass., Lynn, Mass., Everett, Mass., Stoneham, Mass., Roslindale, Mass., and Watertown, Mass. Died at Watertown, Mass., January 19, 1894. Married December 3, 1876, Martha Brown, daughter of John Taylor Gilman Dinsmoor of Derry, N. H.

REV. JOHN LANGDON DUDLEY, D. D.

Dr. Dudley was the eldest son of John and Betsey (Tirrill) Dudley. He was born in Andover January 12, 1812; died in Boston November 21, 1894. He graduated at Amherst College in 1844. He became a Unitarian minister and preached in Chicago, Denver, Madison, Wis., and for the Theodore Parker Memorial Society of Boston. He was a preacher of marked ability and a zealous promoter of liberal religious thought in this country. He married, first, June 6, 1861, Eliza Maria Coleman of Philadelphia. She died at Milwaukee, Wis., June 3, 1871. He married, second, October 23, 1872, Marion Vienna Churchill of Milwaukee, Wis., No children.

REV. JAMES HERVEY ELKINS,

son of Josiah and Betsey (Kimball) Elkins, was born in Andover March 8, 1823 (see family). With his father he joined the Shaker community at Enfield, N. H., in 1837, and remained there till 1852. He was ordained as a Universalist minister at Hinesburg, Vt., October 14, 1858, and was pastor at Williston, Vt., 1858-'60. He retired from the ministry in 1870. He resided in Hopedale, Mass, Glover, Vt., Rutland, Vt., Fairfield, Vt., and Andover, N. H., where he died July 3, 1895.

REV. WENDELL PHILIP ELKINS,

son of Rev. James Hervey and Eleanor Lucretia (Farrand) Elkins, was born in Andover September 16, 1862 (see family). Studied Proctor Academy, graduated Harvard University with high rank. Studied theology at Harvard Theological School.

Began preaching as a Unitarian at Bath, N. H. Subsequently affiliated with the Episcopal Church in Manchester, N. H. Later he united with the Congregational Church and became a pastor of a church in Bath, N. H., where he is still (1907) preaching. Married, June 6, 1899, Ruth Dexter Como, born Marion, Mass., Sept. 21, 1873.

REV. JOSEPH EMERY FELLOWS.

Mr. Fellows was son of Stephen and Mary (Emery) Fellows (see family). He was educated in the common schools; was converted in one of the great revivals that swept over the town about 1820 and held many meetings as an exhorter and evangelist; was ordained as a "Christian" minister at Andover September 15, 1831, but was never settled over any church. He continued his work as an evangelist in Andover and surrounding towns until his voice failed. He subsequently moved to Illinois and died at Mineral September 21, 1867.

REV. STEPHEN FELLOWS.

Mr. Fellows was son of Stephen and Mary (Emery) Fellows, and b. in Andover September 16, 1815; educated in the common schools and Franklin Academy; a student for a short time in Wesleyan College, Genesee, N. Y.; licensed to preach by the Western New York Conference; teacher in school for the education of teachers, Ogden, N. Y., 1837; supplied the Independent Congregational Church at Ogden 1837-39; ordained an evangelist at Bruce, Macomb County, Michigan, November 17, 1839; missionary in Michigan, building several churches 1839-42; pastor Unitarian Church Fairhaven, Mass., 1842-44; Lima, N. Y., 1844-46; afterwards at Peapack and Freehold, N. J., New York City, Fall River, Mass.; supplied Swanzey and New Bedford, Mass; died at Warren, R. I., May 20, 1887; married, May 13, 1847, Mary Petree, daughter of J. Mace Smith of Fall River, Mass.; no children.

REV. JOHN CROCKETT FIFIELD

was the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Rowe) Fifield (see family). He was educated in the common schools and began to

preach in Franconia; ordained deacon in the Methodist Church 1843. He preached in Thornton and Campton, N. H., and in South Yarmouth, West Duxbury, Pembroke, Nantucket and Mansfield, Mass. He then went to Illinois and joined the Christian Church. He preached in Elgin, Elburn and Quincy for twelve years. Returning to New Hampshire he preached in Thornton, N. H., Shrewsbury, Vt., and Hill, N. H. At a service in Franklin a short time before his death, he said, "I never took any manuscript into the pulpit but once and then I promised the Lord if he would forgive me for that I would never do so again, and I never have." He died at South Hanson, Mass., March 25, 1896.

REV. D. SIDNEY FROST.

David Sidney, son of Capt. Daniel and Fanny (Dike) Frost, was b. in Glover, Vt., July 14, 1813; attended schools at Lyndon and Brownington, Vt., and Meriden, N. H.; became a Free Will Baptist minister and held pastorates in ten different places in New Hampshire and Vermont; agent of Green Mountain Seminary six years; principal of Holderness Seminary two years; superintending school committee in New Hampshire and Vermont thirty years; member of Board of Foreign and Home Missionary Society, also clerk of said organization; chaplain in military service three years; preached at East Andover; retired from ministry and resided with his son at Washington, N. J.

REV. LESLIE CAMPBELL GREELEY,

son of George Irving and Abbie P. (Campbell) Greeley, b. December 16, 1870; studied at Franklin (N. H.) High School and New Hampshire Conference Seminary, Tilton, N. H.; graduated Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1895 and at Andover Theological Seminary 1898; ordained pastor of Congregational Church at Middleton, Mass., December 20, 1898; pastor of Whitefield Church, Newburyport, Mass., November, 1905.

REV. CALVIN BLODGETT GRIFFIN.

Mr. Griffin was born in Chelsea, Vt., April 6, 1842. His parents soon removed to Danville, N. H., where at the age of fifteen he was converted and united with the Free Will Baptist

Church. In 1862 he enlisted in the 8th Regiment, N. H. Vols., and was sent to New Orleans, but was soon discharged on account of failing health. In 1866 he entered the theological school at New Hampton and remained nearly three years, when ill health compelled him to withdraw. He accepted a call to the Free Baptist Church in East Andover, where he preached until the church was burned in 1871. In 1872 he accepted a call to Chicago. The climate proved unfavorable, and after a few months he returned East. In September he accepted a call to the Free Baptist Church in Boston. After nearly three years in Boston, he accepted another call to East Andover, hoping that a change of climate might restore his health. He was able to preach only two sermons after his return, the last one on July 4, 1875, and he died August 7, 1875, bringing sadness to the whole community. He was a pleasing, faithful and persuasive minister and an excellent citizen of the town.

#### REV. ANGELO HALL.

Mr. Hall prepared for college at the preparatory school of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from Harvard University and from the Harvard Divinity School. He was pastor of the Unitarian Church at Turner's Falls, Mass., for a few years. He became pastor of the Unitarian Church at Andover Center September 19, 1900, and continued as pastor until July 1, 1903. He was appointed in 1905 instructor in mathematics at the U. S. Naval Academy, where his work has given great satisfaction.

#### REV. LYMAN ERSKINE HALL,

son of Andrew Jackson and Susan Jane (Bailey) Hall, born in Andover January 16, 1860 (see family); studied at Proctor Academy and at the Christian Biblical School, Stanfordville, N. Y.; ordained as a Free Baptist at Gilmanton May 25, 1882; pastor at Gilmanton, Meredith, Kittery Point, Me., Presque Isle, Me., Caribou, Me., Strafford, N. H., Gonic, N. H., East Andover, Strafford Corner and Gilford; married, May 17, 1881, Emily Helen, daughter of James and Elizabeth Jane (Maginnis) Wilke, Ashland, N. Y.

## REV. NATHAN HOWARD.

Nathan, son of Abiel and Kezia (Bartlett) Howard, was born May 6, 1813. He graduated from the Gilmanton Theological Seminary in 1842. He was licensed to preach by the Hopkinton Association April 26, 1842, and ordained at Andover Center as a Congregationalist May 23, 1843. From 1843 to 1849 he preached one half of the time at Andover and the remainder at Wilmot. In 1850 he devoted all his time to the church in Andover. In 1851 he was at Danbury. From 1853 to 1856 he was without charge and resided at Danbury. From 1856 to 1885 he was at Mechanicsburg, Ohio; from 1885 to 1889 at Urbana, Ohio, and from 1889 to 1891 he was at Kingman, Kan. He afterwards resided in Oklahoma. Mr. Howard was a faithful, patient and conscientious pastor and a good citizen. He was more popular with the older members of the community than with the younger people, principally because the latter never knew the man; they only saw the apparently stern and serious minister and superintending school committee. Mr. Howard married at Pembroke March 19, 1844, Mary, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Murray) Kinsman. She died at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, April 1, 1884.

## REV. ABNER JONES.

In 1818 there was no settled minister and no regularly organized church. In that year Elder Abner Jones came here and by his unusual eloquence and personal influence brought about a most remarkable revival of religious interest. It resulted in the formation of a church which, for want of a better name, was called the Christian Baptist Church. One hundred and seven persons were on the church rolls. Mr. Jones was here less than a year, and after his departure the organization lost its membership quite rapidly. He had a great reputation as an evangelist, but did not remain long in any locality. He died in Exeter May 29, 1841.

## REV. REUBEN KIMBALL.

Reuben, son of Jeremiah and Molly (Foot) Kimball, was born April 29, 1803; graduated from the Gilmanton Theological Seminary in 1840; ordained as a Congregational pastor of the First Church, Kittery, Me., January 26, 1841; dismissed June 9, 1850;



pastor at Andover and Wilnot May, 1850, to 1852; pastor at Wilnot 1852 to 1855; at Conway 1856 to 1869, and at Effingham in 1870. He died at North Conway November 17, 1871. During his brief pastorate at Andover Mr. Kimball made many friends among all classes of people, and he and his family did much to stimulate the social growth of the community and the prosperity of the academy at the Center. (See family.)

#### REV. SAMUEL KINGSBURY.

Samuel, son of James and Mary (Walker) Kingsbury, born Franklin, Mass., May 18, 1798; graduated Brown University in 1822, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1825; was pastor in Congregational churches in Leroy, N. Y., Andover, N. H., Jamaica, Vt., Warwick, Mass., Worcester, Middlesex and Underhill, Vt., Thornton and Tamworth, N. H. After the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Badcock in 1809 the interest in the Congregational Church in Andover was at a very low ebb for at least fifteen years. Several attempts were made to organize a new society and in the latter part of 1828 Mr. Kingsbury assisted in the formation of an organization known as the "First Congregational Society in Andover," and early in 1829 became its pastor. He was an active, zealous minister, but dissensions arose, religious interest in the new Baptist and Christian churches discouraged the increase of membership in his church and in 1831 he severed his connection with the Andover Church and went to a church in Vermont. (See family.)

#### REV. HOWARD MOODY.

Rev. Howard Moody was born at York, Me., May 4, 1808; studied in common schools and taught school ten years; entered the Theological Seminary at Gilmanton, N. H., and graduated in 1843; ordained as a Congregationalist at Canterbury November 22, 1843, where he remained until December 19, 1860. In 1862 he went to Ohio and preached one year at Amherst and Vermilion; returned to Canterbury, where he was acting pastor until 1869, when he came to East Andover, where he preached until September 14, 1864. He died in Andover April 20, 1885.

## REV. ASA C. MORRISON.

Mr. Morrison was born in 1795, in that part of Sanbornton afterward a part of Franklin. For several years he lived in Bos-cawen with his brother-in-law, Mr. Gage. There he became active in religious matters and began to hold meetings in the neighboring towns. He came to Andover and spent several months during the religious revivals in 1819 and 1820. In this work he became acquainted with such young enthusiastic evangelists as Elders Shaw, True, Taylor, Blackman, Sleeper and others. In company with Elder Elijah Shaw he soon went to western New York and Canada. He was ordained as an evangelist and preached for several years in that region. He returned to Andover in 1827 and remained a few months. After a few months' work in Mattapoissett, Mass., he returned to Andover in 1830 and was prominent in the extensive revivals which took place here soon after that time. He married Nancy, daughter of Elijah Hilton, and resided at Mr. Hilton's for several years. On leaving Andover he preached in Franklin, Lowell, Mass., and Ogden, N. Y. In the latter place his wife died in 1842. He moved to Palmer, N. Y., married again and resided there till his death in 1847 or 1848. He was buried at Ogden, N. Y. He was an effective speaker as an evangelist, meeting with a large measure of success in his work and he was easily a leader in popular assemblies. He had three children.

## REV. STEPHEN PILLSBURY,

son of Rev. Stephen Pillsbury, was born in Hebron in 1824. Mr. Pillsbury was in business in Cilleyville and Potter Place in Andover in 1852. He was licensed to preach by the Baptist Church at New London. He preached in Dunbarton in 1863 and 1864, and was ordained there as a Baptist minister in 1864. He remained there until 1866, when he went to Mt. Holly, Vt., remaining as pastor there until 1869. He was a student at the Newton Theological Institute 1869 to 1871 and pastor at Lee, Mass., 1871-74. His health failing, he moved to California, where he died at Fresno April 28, 1892.

## SAMUEL HOLDEN ROBBINS

was born in Thomaston, now Rutland, Me. (see family), about 1799. He was a young soldier in the war of 1812-15 and later became a Free Will Baptist minister. He came to Andover during the great revival period, 1818-25, and was instrumental in forming and maintaining the Free Will Baptist Church. He preached in this town, more or less, for many years and was a temporary minister on many occasions in the neighboring towns. In his later years he lived on a small farm on the Fourth N. H. Turnpike, at the junction with the road from East Andover to West Salisbury. He died September 11, 1876, aged 77.

## REV. EDWARD B. ROLLINS.

Edward B., son of Eliphalet Rollins, was born in 1793. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and became an active preacher of the Christian denomination soon after his return from the army. He was a strong, healthy, resolute man and possessed a powerful voice, which, in his early work as an evangelist, could be heard easily at the distance of a mile. His career as a minister is perhaps best presented in the following statement over his signature:

"I entered the ministry of the Gospel in 1815, since which time I have traveled and preached in twenty-three of the states of the American Union and four of the British Provinces, and have delivered over 14,000 public discourses. And at the age of nearly four score years I find myself able to preach every day, and feel the delight in proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ that I have for more than half a century past."

He was the editor of several newspapers in Vermont and Massachusetts. Soon after he returned from his service in the army he assisted in the building of the house of Richard Potter at the Potter Place.

## REV. HARVEY CALVIN SAWYER.

Mr. Sawyer was born in Andover, attended Proctor Academy a few terms and completed a four years' course of study at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton in June, 1894; preached at the Congregational Church at Andover Center 1892-

94. He was a local preacher for six years. In April, 1894, he entered the N. H. M. E. Conference on trial and was stationed at North Salem, N. H., for one year and then transferred to Munsonville.

REV. ELIJAH SHAW.

Elijah, son of Elijah and Deborah (Nudd) Shaw, was born in Kensington December 19, 1793; married, June 16, 1818, Lydia, daughter of Dea. William True of Andover. Mr. Shaw became a minister of the Christian Church March 31, 1814. He came to Andover and held his first meeting in a barn June 24, 1814. He came to Andover again October 31 and on November 1, 1814, baptized four persons, one of whom afterwards became his wife. In 1815 he made an extensive preaching tour in New Hampshire. In 1816 he made the first of several preaching tours to New York. From these tours he frequently returned to Andover but made no prolonged stay. After about eleven years' absence, preaching in many places in New York, Ohio and Canada, he returned to New Hampshire and for some time held meetings in Andover, Boscawen, Deerfield and Sanbornton. He was for a short time in charge of the Christian Church in Salisbury, Mass., and in April, 1830, took charge of the church at Portland, Me. He subsequently was in charge of churches in Durham, N. H., Fall River, Mass., and Franklin, N. H. In 1835 moved to Exeter, N. H., and became editor of the *Christian Journal*. In 1840 he resumed his former life of traveling and preaching in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Canada. On August 29, 1843, in conjunction with four other ministers, he held a notable service on the summit of Kearsarge. In 1846 he became the agent of the N. E. Missionary Society, but in little more than a year his health failed under the strain of extra work and was never restored. He died May 5, 1851, leaving a widow and four children.

REV. NEHEMIAH DODGE SLEEPER.

Mr. Sleeper was born in Andover and his educational advantages were limited to the district school. He became "converted" at the age of seventeen and began to expound his religious convictions. In 1815, at the age of twenty-two, he adopted the life of an evangelist, which he continued for two

years. On June 19, 1817, he was ordained into the ministry of the Christian denomination in Andover, at which service more than two thousand people were present. He preached in Andover for fifteen years; in Boscawen, now Webster, seven years; one year in Concord and resided in the village of Contoocook the last twenty-five years of his life, preaching almost every Sunday in some of the neighboring towns. In his early manhood he preached in various places in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Vermont. He was an active, earnest preacher all of his life. On the 3d of July, 1881, he walked from his home to Davisville, Warner, a distance of two miles, and preached in the schoolhouse, on the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth. His last visit to his native town was on June 25, 1879, to attend the Centennial celebration. He was then eighty-six years of age and he walked to Andover and back to Contoocook. He was a good minister, a lovable man, a kind neighbor and a good citizen. He died October 8, 1881.

REV. JESSE THOMPSON,

son of Benjamin and Miriam (Brown) Thompson, born in Andover December 25, 1795; licensed to preach in Andover June 12, 1820, as a member of the Christian Church; ordained as an evangelist at Andover June 7, 1821. He preached in Andover, Cooperstown, N. Y., and Burnt Hill, Saratoga County, N. Y. He soon retired to a farm near Ballston Spa, N. Y. At one time he was interested with his brother, Benjamin, in the management of an infirmary in Boston and a similar establishment in Concord, N. H. He married, December 22, 1822, Maria, daughter of Samuel A. Gilbert, of Mayfield, Fulton County, N. Y. He died at Ballston Spa, N. Y., July 6, 1858.

REV. WILLIAM TRUE,

son of Deacon William and Betsey (Tucker) True, born Andover March 12, 1795 (see family); educated in the common schools; ordained as a preacher in the Christian Church at Andover June 19, 1817; went to Brutus, N. Y., and preached there and in that vicinity till his health failed. He returned to Andover, where he died October 11, 1818.



## REV. ELIJAH WATSON.

Rev. Elijah Watson was the son of Nathan and Ruth (Hinkson) Watson and was born in Nottingham, N. H. Elijah Watson "experienced religion" at the age of fourteen, was baptized as one of the early converts in the Free Will Baptist Church at the age of twenty-three and he came to Andover in 1803, soon after he began to preach. He was ordained at East Andover in 1803. He was a kind, sympathetic and genial man and an active, energetic preacher. With a meager equipment in education from the study of books, his zeal, honesty and simple faith made him an influence for good not only in his own denomination but in every community in which he lived. He spent most of his life as a minister in Andover, but he lived two years in Newport; two years in Croyden; ten years in Sutton and eleven years in Springfield. He was a representative in the legislature in 1816 from Springfield. It was said, at the time of his death in 1857, that he had preached more than 7,000 sermons, attended 2,000 funerals, baptized 2,100 converts and solemnized 1,500 marriages; but, so far as now known, he kept no complete records of deaths or marriages. Soon after he came to Andover he lived in a house standing east from the Jacob Weare house; afterward in the first house from the corner of Lakeside cemetery, on the road leading to Salisbury North road. Elder Watson preached a sermon on the summit of Kearsarge Mountain on the 4th of July and a very large number of people gathered to hear him. His subject was "The Goodness of God as Shown in Nature." He was a very large, heavy man, and in ascending the mountain he was assisted, most of the way, by a stalwart man at each arm. Afterwards Rev. Elijah Shaw preached at the same elevated point. Elder Watson died in Andover November 4, 1857.

## REV. JOSIAH P. WATSON, D. D.

Mr. Watson, son of Elijah Watson, Jr., was born in Andover and was educated principally at the district schools at East Andover and at the academy at the Center. He was ordained as a minister of the Christian Church at East Wilmot in 1856 by Revs. P. M. Hersey, John Burden and W. H. Nason and for

some time preached intermittently for the churches in Andover and Wilmot. He soon went West and had the pastoral charge of several churches in Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana and Ohio. He was chaplain of one of the Indiana regiments; the first president of La Grange Christian College; for several years editor of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and afterwards editor of the *Sunday School Literature* for the Christian denomination. He received the degree of D. D. in 1892.

#### REV. PETER YOUNG.

Elder Peter Young was ordained in York, Me., September 9, 1808. He began preaching in Deerfield, N. H., in 1812, where he continued until 1819, when he moved to Andover. He was influential in several revivals in Andover, where he remained as a preacher for the Christian denomination for several years.



# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES





## BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

*The First Five Settlers*—JOSEPH FELLOWS, ELIAS RANO, WILLIAM MOREY, EDWARD LADD and SIMEON CONNOR.

### JOSEPH FELLOWS.

The first settler in the territory then known first as New Breton, and afterwards as Andover, was Joseph Fellows. He was born in Newbury, Mass.: came to Kingston, N. H., thence to a point near Corser hill in Boscawen, now Webster, and from there, in the spring of 1761, to his log house, which he had just finished, on land now belonging to the William B. Emery farm at Flaghole. At that time he was thirty-two years old and had a wife and four children, one a baby, the two younger children accompanying the father and mother on the first trip to the new home. The first part of the journey proved so hard for the wife, who carried the baby in her arms, that she stopped at a settler's house in Salisbury, where she and the baby remained during the night, while Mr. Fellows, accompanied by his dog, carried the older child and his gun on to his new log house, where he spent the night. In the morning he fed the child, left it in the house with the faithful dog and went back for his wife and youngest child. Carrying the baby and his gun, his wife following, they completed the journey that day and established the first home in the wilderness of New Breton. His daughter, Margaret, was the first white child born in this town. Mr. Fellows was of that persistent, fearless stock that has made the frontier a constantly moving line since this country was first settled.

A good specimen of the best type of New England pioneer, he was a farmer, hunter, carpenter, and possessed a working knowledge of other trades. He could fell the trees of the original forest and raise corn: could trap or shoot the beaver and tan

his skin; build a log cabin or a frame house; make a shoe, or build and run a sawmill. His height was about six feet and his weight about 160 pounds. Wiry strength and endurance rather than weight and volume of muscle were his physical peculiarities among his fellow pioneers. Rumors of the coming struggle at Lexington and Concord stirred the hearts of the men of New Breton and Mr. Fellows was among the first to hurry to the point of danger. They were too late for the opening fight, but they all did good service at Bunker Hill. He was in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company with Stark at Bennington and Stillwater. After the war closed he devoted his energies to the improvement of his farm and its surroundings. He set out the first apple tree in town. It stood about thirty feet from the old well on the Royal Stone farm.

It is related that, after his sons were well grown men, he built a frame house, 30 x 40 feet, on the ground. The frame was very heavy and he was advised to collect all the neighbors and have a "raising." He felt, however, that he and his sons were equal to the task and it was all raised by himself and six of his sons.

Mr. Fellows was a hardy, resourceful pioneer, a brave soldier and a good, patriotic citizen. Fortunate the town whose first settlers were thus distinguished.

#### ELIAS RANO.

The second settler in New Breton was Elias Rano. He came from Kingston with his wife, Mary, and settled on the southern line of the town on Raccoon hill and east of the Ziba Severance farm. He built his log cabin on the southern end of lot 59 in the first range. On November 19, 1764, he sold his farm to his son, Samuel, and moved to the location now known as the Walker farm, in the first range, and east of the Joseph Ayres Rowe farm. He cleared nearly all of this farm from the original forest.

He was a rough frontiersman, not noted for a saintly temper or for conspicuous abstinence when the common "New England" beverage of that day was in question. Tradition relates that in a domestic crisis the old soldier thought his wife's hot temper would be improved by a cold bath in the well. In the attempt

to carry out his scheme he found that the opening for the bucket in the heavy timbered platform was not suited to the generous figure of his spouse, and her temper raged anew, while he confessed defeat. Mr. Rano was a good soldier in the expedition against Crown Point in 1756. He was generous as well as fearless and, altogether, a good neighbor and a useful man in the early days of the township.

#### WILLIAM MOREY.

William Morey, with his wife and probably six children, came from Kingston and settled at Flaghole, near where the brick house now stands. He cleared a part of that farm and then moved his family to Boston hill and was the first settler in that locality. His log house was built near where Mrs. Jonathan Cilley's house now stands. During the contest over the location of the second meeting-house at East Andover, Mr. Morey hoped to see it located near his farm, with a village springing up around it, in accordance with the New England custom. In that he was disappointed. He cleared a large tract of land in that vicinity but finally moved to Wilmot, then Kearsarge Gore, settling on what has since been known as Morey hill. His son, William, remained for several years on the paternal acres on Boston hill, but finally joined his father on Morey hill, where he raised a large family of children. Mr. Morey was an energetic, industrious man and a good citizen. He was a soldier in the famous campaign against Louisburg in 1745, and was in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company with Stark at Bennington and Stillwater in 1777.

#### EDWARD LADD.

Edward Ladd came from Exeter to New Breton, the next settler after William Morey. He bought of Joseph Rawlins of Exeter, August 14, 1765, lot No. 33 in the third range, containing "100 acres more or less" for "twelve pounds ten shillings lawful money." He was a descendant of Daniel Ladd, a sturdy Scotchman, who came to New England in 1634. Mr. Ladd was the first settler in what is now the village of East Andover and built his house near the site of the house occupied by N. B. Bry-

ant at the time of his death. He cleared the original forest from that farm and the adjoining land of W. D. Tuttle. There was born John Ladd, the first boy of white parentage born in this town. Mr. Ladd was a tanner, farmer and wheelwright—thrifty and industrious in all work that he undertook, and in later years built the house in the village afterwards owned by James Marston. He was a noted hunter and was a soldier in the “Old French War.”

#### SIMEON CONNOR.

Simeon Connor came to New Breton from Kensington in 1766, when he was twenty years old, and settled on the southerly slope of Boston hill, where his great-grandson, Otis R. Connor, now lives. The fine elms now on the Connor estate were set out by Simeon in 1782. Besides clearing and cultivating a good farm he opened, and maintained for many years, one of the first and certainly the most commodious tavern in town. At that period lodging and rum were the principal requirements of the traveler. He usually furnished his own food, generally bean porridge or hominy, which he warmed over the open fire on the hearth of the log tavern. Mr. Connor drew the first barrel of rum into town on what was known as a “culheag,” which was drawn by one horse and consisted of two long thills, generally made of hardwood saplings, the larger ends resting on the ground, strengthened by two cross bars, one not very far from the end. The load was placed near the cross bars and was not likely to be tipped over on the rough, rocky ground of the trail through the woods. Altogether it was a good vehicle for the days of no good roads. Mr. Connor was a popular landlord, of social temperament, and never watered his rum, which in those days was as freely drunk as we now drink tea and coffee. He was a good citizen and did much for the prosperity of the town in his time.







GROUP OF CITIZENS, ABOUT 1865.

From left to right, standing: George W. Thompson, John P. Carr, Jr., John M. Shirley, George Sleeper.

From left to right, sitting: Dr. H. A. Weymouth, Royal F. Eastman, Dudley F. Langley, John Fellows, John Proctor.

## LATER RESIDENTS.

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CAPT. JOSIAH BACHELDER.

Capt. Josiah Bachelder came from Hawke, now Danville, about 1782 and settled upon the farm now owned by his great-grandson, Ex-Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder. This is one of the very few farms in town cleared by the early settlers and now owned by lineal descendants. He was an industrious farmer and active in all the duties of good citizenship.

## WILLIAM A. BACHELDER.

William Adams Bachelder was the grandson of Capt. Josiah, the first settler of his name in town, who built his house on what has since been the Bachelder homestead on Taunton hill. Mr. Bachelder was born on the ancestral farm, where he died in 1902. He was a good farmer and a good citizen. He was always interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town, and while in politics and religion he had decided, conscientious opinions, he held his course in a quiet, unobtrusive way that never seemed to interfere with the belief or faith of others. In short, he was ever the gentlemanly gentleman of the old school.

Mr. Bachelder was deeply interested in the plan for a history of his native town and as long as his strength lasted he was active in collecting material and in suggesting fruitful sources of information.

## NAHUM J. BACHELDER.

Mr. Bachelder is a descendant in the eighth generation of the Rev. Stephen Bachiler, who was born in England in 1561 and settled in Hampton, N. H., in 1632. Mr. Bachelder was born on Taunton hill in Andover September 3, 1854, upon the farm on which he now makes his home and which was cleared by his great-grandfather in 1782. He was educated at the district schools and at Franklin Academy and the New Hampton Institute. He taught school for a short time and then devoted

himself to practical farming. In 1877 he joined Highland Grange at East Andover and soon became its master. He was elected secretary of the state grange in 1883, holding the position for eight years, when he was chosen master. He has been prominent in the national grange, where he has had marked influence. He has been a member of the executive committee for two terms; has served as national lecturer and was chosen master of the national grange in 1905. Mr. Bachelder was chosen secretary of the state board of agriculture in 1887 and has since held that office, to the satisfaction of all who have come in contact with that organization. In 1902 he was elected governor of New Hampshire, serving with credit to himself, the town and the state.

#### ROBERT BARBER.

Robert Barber was a dyer and cloth finisher by trade; a man of probity and sound judgment. In 1792 he went from Epping to Durham to learn his trade. He moved to Andover in 1799, thence to Wakefield in 1804. In 1806 he returned to Andover, where he became an influential citizen. He was made executor of the will of Joseph Noyes, the founder of the "Noyes School." He moved to the "River Road," in the vicinity of the school buildings, where he resided until the will was cancelled and the property reverted to the heirs. Mr. Barber then moved to Bridgewater, where he resided until his death.

At East Andover village, Mr. Barber lived where John Neal lived in 1904. His successors on that site were Capt. Willard Emery, Henry M. Bosworth, Hon. N. B. Bryant, Fred E. Putney and Hon. N. B. Bryant again. Edward Ladd built the first house on or near that site. Mr. Barber "purchased a right for a fulling mill in the year 1798" at East Andover, which he held for thirty-three years.

#### MAJOR JOHN WESLEY BEAN, U. S. A.

Mr. Bean was born in Vermont, but resided during most of his boyhood in Andover (see fam.). He received most of his education in the district schools and the academy in Andover. After leaving the academy he was employed in railroad work. He en-

listed in 1861 and on October 15 was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 5th New Hampshire Regiment, where for three years his experience was an inseparable part of the life of that noted organization, whose reputation was second to that of no regiment in the service. He became a first lieutenant July 31, 1862; a captain January 1, 1863, and was honorably mustered out September 20, 1864. On January 20, 1867, he joined the regular army as a second lieutenant in the 35th Infantry. By the consolidation of the two regiments he was transferred to the 15th Infantry August 12, 1869. He was promoted to first lieutenant December 13, 1871, and to captain March 5, 1879. He was retired "for disability in line of duty" September 29, 1890, and now resides in Brockton, Mass. He was promoted to major U. S. A. April 23, 1904.

#### ELIZA JANE (PHILBRICK) BLACKMAR.

Eliza Jane, sixth child of Samuel and Mary Page (Gove) Philbrick, was born on Beech hill and obtained her educational training at the Beech hill schoolhouse. She taught school on Taunton hill, in Taunton, Mass., and for several years in Philadelphia. She was enthusiastic in establishing unions of the Daughters of Temperance and in organizing Sabbath schools. Later in life she was a city missionary in Boston and was noted in that city for her faithful labors in many branches of practical philanthropy. During her life as a teacher she became a successful elocutionist. On August 12, 1833, she married Rev. Joseph Blackmar. She died in Boston November 21, 1876.

Her son, Wilmon W., born in Bristol, Pa., July 25, 1841, was a student for some time at the academy at Andover Center, a soldier in 1861-65, a lawyer in Boston and an enthusiastic and popular member of the Grand Army of the Republic. While making an inspection tour as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic he died at Boise, Idaho, July 16, 1905.

#### SAMUEL BLAKE.

Samuel Blake was the first man of that name in town, arriving here about 1768. He settled on and cleared the farm lately

known as the William S. Marston place. He built the second two-story house in town. For many years he was one of the foremost men in the town.

#### WILLIAM BLAKE.

William Blake was born in Kensington. His father was Thomas Blake, who removed with his family to Exeter and thence to New Breton at an early date. Thomas settled where Mr. Friend Bailey formerly lived. His son, William, became owner of the land now the farm of Fred E. Putney, formerly the home of William S. Marston. He was deacon of Mr. Babcock's church for many years. Deacon William's son, Lieut. William Blake, built the house now owned by Mr. Charles Henry Hilton, at the corner of the road west of Mr. Hilton's residence. Deacon William Blake was said to possess an "acute understanding," and was considered a model of honor and all the virtues. He was witty without being frivolous, and pious without being dull or morose. His descendants have been noted for superior intellectual powers.

#### ABBA BROWN.

Lieut. Abba Brown was an early and active settler in town. He was a soldier from Kensington in the French and Indian War; was in the campaign against Crown Point; enlisted 1st, Oct. 12, 1756, in Capt. John Gilman's company; 2d, April 12, 1758, in Capt. Jonathan Sweatt's Company. He was, for that period, a large landowner in Andover. In a deed dated April 14, 1823, reference is made to his ownership at one time of lots 38, 40 and 42 in the second range, and lots 37 and 39 in the first range. His was one of the earliest two-story houses in town.

#### JEREMY YOUNG BRYANT.

Jeremy Y. Bryant was four years old at the death of his father, a merchant, in Newmarket. Mr. Bryant settled in Andover in 1818, where he remained during life. He continued his work as a clothier, dyer and finisher, until the foreign Kerseymeres and the American factory satinets superseded the home-woven and clothing mill finished goods of rural New England.



Mr. Bryant held several public offices and was a noted justice of the peace. Although he was without the knowledge acquired by legal studies, he possessed an unusual knowledge of the spirit of the law and he was often consulted by those who felt that something less than expert advice was sufficient for their needs.

He was not a member of any church but he was generally considered a Christian, in all essential points, by his neighbors and townsmen. His "heart was ever on the side of justice and freedom and against oppression and wrong."

#### ROBERT COCHRAN CARR.

Mr. Carr began his active life in Enfield and resided there till 1863. With Mr. Joseph Baker he founded the Concord hame business in 1860. In 1863 the business was moved to Andover and continued by Mr. Baker, Mr. Carr and J. P. Carr until 1877, when R. C. Carr retired. For several years after 1883 he held the contract for sawing all the wood used for engine fuel for the northern division of the Boston & Lowell R. R. and for the Boston & Maine, when in control of that division. In 1888 he purchased an interest in the firm of J. R. Hill & Co. of Concord in the harness business.

Mr. Carr was the representative from Andover in the legislature in 1883, and was the senator from the 4th district in 1887. In politics he was a Democrat and enjoyed the sympathy and confidence of his party associates and the personal regard of his political opponents. He was a good neighbor and a public-spirited citizen.

#### WALTER S. CARR.

Mr. Carr was born in Enfield Center and attended the district schools and for some time was a student at the academy at New London. He came to Andover with his father (see family) in 1863, and began his active business life as an employee in the Baker and Carr Hame Co. He became familiar with all the principal branches of the shop work and became an owner of a part of the business in 1869. In 1888 he became a joint owner of the business. In the many changes which have taken place in the

methods and business of the Hame Company Mr. Carr has probably been the principal factor in the transactions. In addition to his responsibilities with this company, he has been interested in many other business enterprises, with almost unvarying success. He represented the town in the legislature in 1888-89 and he has been a leading citizen in all that pertains to the progress and welfare of the town.

#### CLARENCE EDGAR CARR.

Mr. Carr was born at Enfield Center January 31, 1855, and came with his father to Andover in 1863. He attended the district schools and later was a student at the academies at Andover, New London and Meriden. He graduated in the Scientific Department of Dartmouth College in 1875. He studied law in the office of John M. Shirley and became a partner of Mr. Shirley in 1877, the year before he was admitted to the bar. He represented Andover in the legislature in 1878 and 1879. Later he entered the office of his brother, George J., in Lynn, Mass., to study the course of practice in Massachusetts, with a view to establishing an attorney's office in Boston. The climate near the sea proving uncongenial he returned to Andover, and, on account of his health, abandoned the practice of his chosen profession. He entered the hame business with his brothers, and in 1883 became a member of the firm of Baker, Carr and Company. He has remained in that business and is now the manager of the Andover branch of the U. S. Hame Co. He has been actively interested in the politics of the town and the state; in the work of the Unitarian Society and Proctor Academy; and in all the matters that make for the betterment of the community. After Hon. Geo. H. Bingham had declined the unanimous Democratic nomination for governor in 1908, the executive committee, under their special authority to fill vacancies, unanimously nominated Mr. Carr. He accepted the nomination and made the most vigorous campaign that has been waged in this state for many years. His work and his influence was of so high a quality that thousands of the opposing party cast their votes for him, and his opponent won by only a small majority.

## AARON CILLEY.

Aaron Cilley came from New Boston to East Andover about 1780, but he soon settled in the locality since known as Cilleyville, where he lived and died. He built the first sawmill at that place and for many years was the leading citizen in that end of the town. Mr. Cilley was a farmer as well as mill owner and his son and grandson of the same name continued the two occupations during their lives. Both descendants maintained the reputation of their ancestor in good citizenship, and the younger held many important offices in the service of the town.

## JONATHAN CILLEY, SR.

Jonathan Cilley came from Nottingham to Andover about 1770. He lived, for most of the time, and died on the farm now occupied by the widow of his grandson, Jonathan Cilley, on Boston hill. For a long time he retained his citizenship in Nottingham. Mr. Cilley was a Revolutionary soldier; a private in Stark's Regiment in 1777 and a lieutenant in 1780. He was a cheerful, genial man, made many friends; and was an honest, good citizen and neighbor.

## HORACE S. CLAY.

Mr. Clay was born in Salisbury and moved to Andover in the spring of 1843. He became the owner of the parsonage built by the town for the first minister, Mr. Badcock, and now occupied by F. H. Flanders, the son-in-law of Mr. Clay. Mr. Clay was an active, industrious farmer, and always interested in the social, political and military affairs of the town. He held at various times most of the town offices and was very active in 1863 in raising the number of soldiers to fill the quota of the town. He was a kind neighbor and a good, efficient citizen.

## WATSON DICKERSON.

Mr. Dickerson was born in Hill, where he lived until about 1826, when he moved to Andover. He became the owner of a farm since known as the Dickerson farm on the Emery road,

and he continued a farmer for most of his life. During the first years of his life in town he taught school in the winter and managed to care for his farm and stock at the same time. He also taught vocal music and was chorister in the Free Will Baptist Church. He was economical and very industrious and for an Andover farmer his financial success was very unusual. Among his final bequests were \$1,000 to the Lakeside cemetery and \$500 to the Proctor Academy. In all town affairs he was a man of considerable influence and he held most of the important town offices. He was a director of the savings bank in Franklin. In politics he was a life-long Democrat and a regular subscriber to the *N. H. Patriot* for more than forty years. During the later years of his life he resided in the village at East Andover, where he died in 1875.

#### GERSHOM DURGIN.

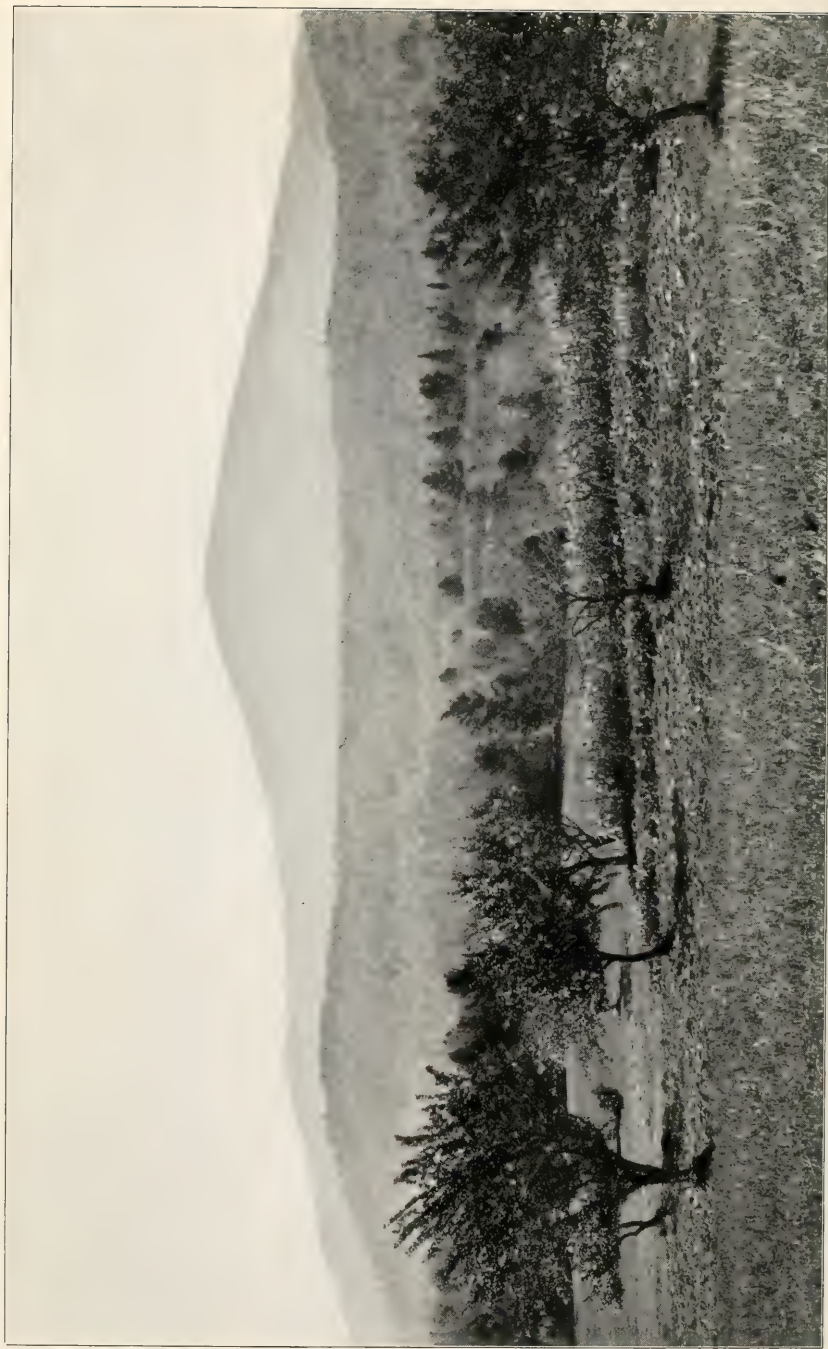
Gershom Durgin came from Hanover to Andover in 1790 and settled where Rev. Howard Moody afterwards lived. He was the first clockmaker in town and his mechanical skill and perception were remarkable at that period. He was a soldier at Bennington.

#### EPHRAIM EASTMAN.

Ephraim Eastman came to Andover from Deerfield soon after 1790 and began clearing the farm on Beech hill, a part of which, with the buildings, was afterwards owned by his son, Royal F., and later by a grandson, John R. He was a school-master, a music teacher and a land surveyor. His teaching was confined to the period between 1792 and 1798, when he built his house, which is now standing. He continued the business of land surveyor until after seventy years of age, and most of the boundary lines in the western section of the town were surveyed by him. He cared little for public office and never was a candidate by any effort of his own. He often said, "I never vote for any man unless I believe him to be honest and fit for the place." His father, Jeremiah Eastman and his wife's grandfather, Henry Robie, were members and at various times officers of the board of proprietors who controlled the township of New Breton. He was highly respected by his townsmen and neighbors, by whom







KEARSARGE MOUNTAIN FROM EASTMAN FARM

he was frequently consulted, but he was chiefly busy with his own affairs. He was not a member of any church but he knew the Bible as most men know the multiplication table.

#### ROYAL F. EASTMAN.

Royal F., son of Ephraim Eastman, was born and lived and died on the farm which his father cleared from the wilderness on Beech hill. He was a public-spirited citizen, hospitable, genial and generous, ever ready to aid as far as he was able all public utilities and he was always anxious to maintain the best class of schools throughout the town. He was interested in the military affairs of the state and was very influential in raising and drilling the noted company known as the Andover Light Infantry. He held many town offices; was once county commissioner and was nominated for county treasurer but declined the candidacy. He was never an active candidate for any office, but he had in a large degree the confidence and respect of his fellow townsmen.

#### JOHN ROBIE EASTMAN.

[The following is copied mainly from "*Who's Who in America.*"]

Mr. Eastman was the son of Royal F. Eastman and was born July 29, 1836, on the farm now owned by him on Beech hill in Andover. He lived on the farm in boyhood and attended the district school on Beech hill and the academies at Andover and New London. Entered Dartmouth College in 1860 and graduated in 1862. On reaching the age of 17 he began teaching school and continued, when not attending school or college, until 1862; was appointed an assistant in the U. S. Naval Observatory at Washington November 7, 1862; and promoted to professor of mathematics in U. S. Navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, February 17, 1865; continued in the service as an astronomer, engaged as an observer and investigator, until October 12, 1898. Most of his observations and researches are published in the annual volumes of the government observatory, where he was in charge of the Meridian Circle work from 1874 to 1891. He observed total solar eclipses at Des Moines, Iowa, August 7, 1869; at Syracuse, Sicily, December 22, 1870; at West Las Ani-

mas. Colorado, July 29, 1878, and at Barnesville, Ga., May 28, 1900; was in charge of the government expedition to observe the transit of Venus at Cedar Keys, Fla., December 6, 1882; prepared and edited the "Second Washington Star Catalogue," which contains the results of nearly 80,000 observations made at the U. S. Naval Observatory from 1866 to 1891. Since retirement he has revised, recomputed and corrected the results of the observations of the sun, moon, planets and comets made at the Naval Observatory from 1866 to 1891 and the work has been published by the Naval Observatory. He is a member of several scientific organizations and was the first president of the Washington Academy of Sciences; has been the president and is now a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C. He was retired from active service in the navy July 29, 1898, with the rank of captain, but by special order continued on duty until October 12, 1898. On June 29, 1906, he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral U. S. navy. Before retirement he purchased the farm which his grandfather cleared out of the wilderness and where he was born, and most of his time in summer is spent on that farm.

#### SAMUEL ELKINS.

Capt. Samuel Elkins was a native of Epping. He came to Andover from West Salisbury, where he built the first gristmill and sawmill in that locality, about 1790. He set out his first apple trees in 1793, and built the first mill on the site where the hame factory now stands. He was an active business man and a noted mechanic. He settled on the place on Beech hill now owned by his great-grandson, Rev. Wendell P. Elkins.

#### WILLARD EMERY.

Mr. Emery, the son of Anthony, was born on the farm known as the Joseph B. Emery farm on the Emery road. With the exception of the year 1839, which he spent in Franklin, he remained in Andover till 1859, when he changed his residence to Lynn, Mass. For many years he lived in the village at East Andover and most of his time was absorbed in caring for his farming interests. He was interested in all things that per-

tained to the welfare of the church and schools in his village and was especially hospitable to ministers of the Christian denomination. Late in life, but before he moved to Lynn, he was afflicted with physical and mental derangements that in his unclouded intervals made his life a sad, unhappy existence. For some time he remained in an asylum until finally full relief came on July 21, 1871.

#### JOHN FELLOWS.

John Fellows was the grandson of Joseph Fellows, the first settler in New Breton, and, like most of the leading men of the town, was a farmer for most of his life. He lived first on the place where Henry W. Kilburn now lives and for several years was engaged in extensive lumbering among the big pines on the "Plains." He afterwards moved to the Bachelder place in the southwestern part of the town, now owned by Mr. Dawes, where for many years he was a successful farmer and raised many cattle for the markets. He then moved to the Center village, to the house now occupied by Miss M. A. Brown, where he died in 1868. Mr. Fellows was active in business, interested in all town affairs, zealous and well informed in the political policies and discussions of his period and an influential man in town and county. He held many town offices and was deputy sheriff from 1851 to 1855.

His wife, POLLY HILTON, was one of the most notable women in the town. With good judgment, quick perception, active sympathy and a lively interest in the political, moral and religious movements of her day she was generally the central figure in the social gatherings of her friends, and a source of inspiration to many young people who were striving to be and to do.

#### EPHRAIM GILE GRAVES.

Mr. Graves was born in Andover and passed his boyhood at his father's farm on Taunton hill. He was a good scholar and easily mastered the studies he found in the schools. He did most of the preparatory work at Tyler's school in Franklin and finished his studies in Captain Partridge's military school at Norwich, Vt., and at the military institute at Bristol, Pa. He was



a popular and successful teacher in the schools of the neighboring towns. He was in business for a time in New Orleans, La., Boston, Mass., and for several years was employed in the store at Potter Place.

He was representative for two years and was elected to most of the town offices, all of which he filled with credit to himself and the town. He was an active, zealous member of the democratic party, always ready to work for its success.

For the last few years of his life he withdrew himself from society, except in the case of a very few near neighbors.

#### SAMUEL MCGOWAN.

Samuel McGowan, or "Gwin," as his Andover neighbors interpreted his pronunciation, was born in Wicke, Caithness County, in the north of Scotland. He was the son of James McGowan and Elizabeth Southerland. His father was a farmer and weaver.

In his fortieth year he was aboard a small fishing vessel off the Scottish coast. This vessel was overhauled by a British war vessel. He was impressed into the service, put aboard the *Arabel* of Greenock in Scotland, and, with several other victims of the "press gang," was shipped to America in 1775. The *Arabel* was captured by a "Yankee privateer" and taken to Boston. After several months McGowan enlisted and served for some time with the American army and against the government that had dragged him from his home. Under the provisions of the pension act of 1818, he received a pension of \$8 per month. He married (1) the sister of the first Aaron Cilley in town; (2) Dolly Manuel, who, after McGowan's death, lived and died at the town farm.

The writer remembers seeing frequently, when about eight years old, this noted veteran, then commonly called "Old Gwin," walking around the center of the village with the help of a cane; once saw him in the meeting-house, seemingly an interested listener. After he had well passed his hundredth year, he held a "breaking up" plow for several turns about a fairly rough field. About that time he was asked about his religious belief, to which he replied, "I am not a Christian now but hope to be by and by."



He then lived with Stephen Cilley in the Jeremiah Roberts house, now owned by Everand C. Perkins.

At one time, when first married, he owned a place just west of the present Cilleyville schoolhouse, where he lived for several years. The town finally arranged to take this place with his annual pension and guarantee his support for the remainder of his life. He died in Andover February 1, 1845, aged 110 years, 2 months and 15 days. No stone marks the grave of the sturdy veteran.

#### PAUL SMITH MARSTON.

Paul Smith Marston was a notable man in the group of those Andover citizens who had served their country well in the war of the Revolution. He was energetic and persevering in his own business and in town affairs, and was a good example of the frontier citizen. After many years of fruitless controversy in the town over a site for the new church, he saw that the old church was the principal obstacle to a settlement of the vexed question and in the dim moonlight of an early spring evening the crude structure was torn down. He held many offices in the town and was one of the leading men in the town affairs. He settled in the Flaghole district on the farm afterwards occupied for many years by Stephen Fellows, Sr. In his declining years he lived with his son, Caleb, on Marston hill. He was buried in the cemetery at the North Church.

#### CALEB MARSTON.

Caleb Marston, Sr., was a farmer and had considerable mechanical skill. As a farmer he was noted for his industry and good management and his farm became one of the most profitable in town. He was noted for many years as a successful road builder. His integrity was incorruptible and when he had decided upon any line of action his opinions were as inflexible as the hills. During a great scarcity of hay in the spring the price rose quickly to \$20 per ton, remarkable for that period. Mr. Marston had a large quantity on hand but he would not accept more than \$15 per ton, saying "That is enough for it. I can't take advantage of the necessities of others." His last years were spent in East Andover village.

For Dr. JACOB BAILEY MOORE, see Physicians.

HENRY EATON, son of Dr. Jacob Bailey MOORE, was born in Andover July 21, 1803. He learned the printer's trade in Concord, N. H., under the direction of his brother, Jacob B., Jr., and at the age of twenty-two began the publication of the *Grafton Journal* at Plymouth, N. H. He became greatly interested in music and was a composer and teacher for several years. Much of his time was employed in editing various musical publications. (See authors and books.)

JACOB BAILEY, son of Dr. Jacob Bailey MOORE, was born in Andover October 1, 1797. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the *N. H. Patriot*, then controlled by Isaac Hill, and afterwards married the sister of Mr. Hill; published a topographical and historical sketch of Andover in his "Collections"; was editor of *N. H. Journal* 1826 to 1829, when the paper changed hands and united with the *New Hampshire Statesman*; member of the legislature in 1828; sheriff of Merrimack County in 1829; clerk in postoffice department in Washington, D. C. 1841-45; librarian N. Y. Historical Society 1845; postmaster San Francisco, Cal., 1849. (See authors and books.)

JOHN WEEKS, son of Dr. Jacob Bailey MOORE, was born in Andover April 11, 1807. He was trained as a printer by his brother, Jacob B., Jr., and became editor of the *Bellows Falls Gazette*. Mr. Moore was an indefatigable worker and devoted most of his life to editing and publishing works on music and on the history of printing and compiled and published the biographies of printers and publishers. (See authors and books.)

#### JOSEPH PHILBRICK.

Mr. Philbrick came from Hawke, now Danville, to Andover in 1777 and settled on the site of the present "Philbrick place" on Taunton hill. He built a log house and barn and stored all his personal effects, some provisions and nearly all of his money in the house. While he was away to Kingston to get his family the house with its contents was burned. The state paid him for the amount of the burned provincial "Bills of Credit," but the Continental Scrip and the coin tied up in a stout linen pillow case were a total loss. He was told that his neighbors would be

glad to assist him in building another house if he would circulate a subscription paper, to which he replied, "Oh, no! I don't want it. I can dig but I cannot beg." And he did dig. He lived in one corner of his barn until he built another house. When his boys were married he furnished each with a well stocked farm.

He afterwards built the large and handsomely finished house now standing on the Philbrick homestead on Taunton hill. His house was always the center of hospitality and the ministers of at least two denominations were accustomed to call his house the "Pilgrim Tavern," as his bountiful board was always free. Mr. Philbrick held many town offices and offices of trust, and was the representative for eight successive years after the town was entitled to a separate representation.

#### RICHARD POTTER.

Richard Potter, the ventriloquist and sleight-of-hand performer, was perhaps one of the most noted men in town during his residence.

In his professional work on the platform, in most of the states of the Union, he had no superior in this country. To the people of the town his early life was a mystery. When definitely questioned he declined talking or tactfully changed the subject. When rumor decided that he was an East Indian, he took no pains to deny it and that finally became the popular belief.

His real history, as known in Massachusetts, is of romantic interest. His father was Sir Charles Henry Frankland, an English baronet, who, though of English parentage, was born in Bengal, India. He came to this country in the English consular service at Boston and finally settled in Hopkinton, Mass., where in a "magnificent country residence" which he had built, he lived a strange and somewhat dissolute life for a number of years. It is said that Frankland claimed descent from Oliver Cromwell. Potter's mother was "Dinah," a negress, probably a slave, attached to Frankland's household in Hopkinton.

Potter was well educated and by his father's provision was enabled to travel extensively in Europe. At the death of his father, who had lived with and finally married the beautiful and

somewhat famous Agnes Serriage of Marblehead, young Potter was thrown upon his own resources. He returned to this country and became for a time a servant in the family of the father of Gen. Henry K. Oliver, when Henry K. was a child.

About the large fireplace in the kitchen of the Oliver home Potter first exhibited his skill as a ventriloquist and prestidigitator in this country. He probably had learned something of the art in his travels. He soon left the Oliver family and lived his own life, the details of which, beyond the few years spent in this town, are unknown. He came to Andover on one of his exhibition trips and gave his first performance in the tavern of Benjamin Thompson, where he made his home when in town. One of Thompson's sons accompanied Potter in one of his southern trips. Potter was pleased with the scenery and with the people of that section of the town, and bought the farm, where he built his house in 1814-15. Potter made the plans and "Esq. Graves" built the house, which was on the site now occupied by the house of Daniel Downes. Rev. E. B. Rollins, then a young man, just returned from the war of 1812-15, worked for Potter and carried the mortar for the house.

Potter was married but his wife's maiden name is not known. A son, Richard, grew to manhood and followed the profession of his father. (See family.) One child, Henry M., was killed October 5, 1816, by falling under the wheels of a cart loaded with corn. He was seven years old and was buried in the old cemetery at the Center. It is said that a daughter was born, but lived only a short time. Richard Potter and his wife, Sally, were buried in the grounds now owned by Daniel Downes and almost opposite the railroad station at Potter Place. The headstones have the following inscriptions:

Richard Potter died Sept. 20, 1835, aged 52.

Sally Potter died October 24, 1836, aged 49.

It is supposed that their ages were greater than given on the headstones.

Sir Charles Henry Frankland had another son, whose mother was a negress, another servant in Frankland's retinue, whom he named Richard Cromwell Potter. This man lived for many years in Hopkinton, Mass., and afterwards came to live in An-

dover, where he died early in 1861, aged 65. He was always known in Andover as Cromwell, or more familiarly as "Crum" Potter, and will be remembered as a man of various accomplishments as a farm laborer. His wife, Phebe, was an invaluable member of the community. Honest, industrious, an excellent cook and a competent nurse, her record was worthy of emulation in any walk in life. The colored blood in her veins, and it was very dark, was no bar at any table or fireside in the western end of the town. Twenty-five years ago there were many men and women living whose first toilets were made by the deft hands of Mrs. Potter. She died in the summer of 1860, aged 84. She had solved the race question.

#### WILLIAM PROCTOR.

Mr. Proctor came from Salisbury, Mass., to East Andover about 1796. In 1805 he moved to Andover Center. He was a blacksmith and was accounted a skillful and ingenious workman. Like most country mechanics of that day he was a farmer, an arrangement which, in the simple life of that period, added materially to the family income. He was a captain and major in the 21st Regiment of state militia; held many town offices and was a man of excellent judgment and high character. He was a staunch Democrat and an earnest Methodist, and his house was always a home for all Methodist ministers and also for most other clergymen. When the agitation for the abolition of negro slavery was receiving much attention, he did not sympathize with the abolitionists, and posted the following notice at his gate:

"This house is a home for all ministers of the gospel, but no home for an abolitionist." After moving to Andover Center Mr. Proctor became prominent in Masonic circles. Much of his mechanical skill was inherited, apparently, by his children and grandchildren.

#### JOHN PROCTOR.

Mr. Proctor was born at East Andover and passed his youthful days in the district schoolhouse, on the farm and in his father's blacksmith shop, where he learned the rudiments of the machinists' trade. At the age of eighteen he went to Seekonk,



R. I., where he found employment with a blacksmith at \$18 per month, staying there until he reached his majority. While in Seekonk he faithfully sent a portion of his wages each year to his father. In 1826 he went to Providence, R. I., and found work at finishing machinery, at which he earned \$1.33 per day. At the end of eleven years he had a capital of about \$3,000. In 1840 he was associated with three other men in a company known as The Eagle Screw Company, for the manufacture of wood screws. A rival company was organized in 1845, but the Eagle Company continued its prosperity, and in 1851 produced 8,000 gross of screws per day. In 1858 the two companies were consolidated under the title of the American Screw Co., with a capital of one million dollars, and a daily production of 30,000 gross of screws. In these various companies Mr. Proctor had held the position of superintendent of machinery, and he owned a generous amount of the stock of the new company. By this time he had, by unusual industry, well regulated economy, exemplary habits and judicious investments, acquired a handsome fortune for those days, and he decided to return to Andover and enjoy once more the freedom of life in the country. From this time until his death his life was one of great activity and liberality, actuated by his desire for the improvement and development of his native town. Mr. Proctor expended large sums of money in improving farms and buildings in and around the center village and at Cilleyville. He contributed several thousand dollars towards extinguishing the war debt of the town, gave \$5,000 for educational purposes in the town, was a generous supporter of the cause of liberal religion and contributed to the funds of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College. He was interested in the establishment of manufacturing industries and was active in the development of the water power at the site of the present hame factory and at Cilleyville. The Proctor House, which he built, furnished and owned till it was destroyed by fire, was probably the most popular, complete and attractive hotel in this section of the state. It was crowded with guests during the summer and rooms were engaged nine months in advance.

In politics Mr. Proctor was an ardent Democrat. He was a representative in 1861 and 1862; a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1868 and a state senator in 1875.

## EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

Miss Proctor was born in the Contoocook valley in Henniker, N. H. There she spent her childhood and there she became imbued with the love of forest and stream, valley and mountain that has been a quickening inspiration in many of her highest literary creations.

On the marriage of her mother to Joseph C. Thompson, she came with her to reside in Andover. On the completion of her education she made her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., where after a few years she published her first book, "Life Thoughts," a collection of extracts from the extemporaneous discourses of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. These were so well arranged and so generally recognized as presenting the best utterances of the great preacher that the volume became very popular both in England and the United States.

From her childhood she had shown unusual ability in poetical composition and her young womanhood had strongly accented her talent and her power. She soon published a volume of poems, which were favorably received and gave her high rank among the poets of the country. After an extensive foreign tour, embracing Egypt, Palestine and nearly all the European countries, she published an interesting book, "A Russian Journey," replete with information clothed in a charming style. Much of Miss Proctor's literary work has been done for magazines and newspapers and some of her best productions have been given to the public in this informal manner. Her patriotic love for her native state and for the greater nation are strongly manifest in some of her most graceful as well as in the strongest of her poems. She is still peerless among the literary singers of her own New Hampshire. In the soul of every one born within sight of "Our Kearsarge," the following poem will strike a responsive chord:

## KEARSARGE MOUNTAIN.

By EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

Oh, lift thy head, thou mountain lone,  
And mate thee with the sun!  
Thy rosy clouds are valeward blown,  
Thy stars, that near at midnight shone  
Gone heavenward one by one,  
And half of earth, and half of air,  
Thou risest vast and gray and bare

And crowned with glory. Far southwest  
Monadnock sinks to see,—  
For all its trees and towering crest,  
And clear Contoocook from its breast  
Poured down for wood and lea,—  
How statelier still, through frost and dew.  
Thy granite cleaves the distant blue.

And high to north, from fainter sky,  
Franconia's cliffs look down;  
Home to their crags the eagles fly,  
Deep in their caves the echoes die,  
The sparkling waters frown,  
And the great face that guards the glen  
Pales with the pride of mortal men.

Nay, from their silent, crystal seat  
The White Hills scan the plain;  
Nor Saco's leaping, lightsome feet,  
Nor Ammonoosuc wild to greet  
The meadows and the main,  
Nor snows nor thunders can atone  
For splendor thou hast made thine own.

For thou hast joined the immortal band  
Of hills and streams and plains,  
Shrined in the songs of native land,—  
Linked with the deeds of valor grand  
Told when the bright day wanes,—  
Part of the nation's life art thou,  
O mountain of the granite brow!

Not Pelion when the Argo rose,  
Grace of its goodliest trees;  
Nor Norway hills when woodman's blows  
Their pines sent through the snows  
That kings might rove the seas;  
Nor heights that gave the Armada's line,  
Thrilled with a joy as pure as thine.

Bold was the ship thy name that bore;  
Strength of the hills was hers;  
Heart of the oaks thy pastures store,  
The pines that hear the north-wind roar,  
The dark and tapering firs;  
Nor Argonaut nor Viking knew  
Sublimar daring than her crew.

And long as freedom fires the soul  
Or mountains pierce the air,  
Her fame shall shine on honor's scroll;  
Thy brow shall be the pilgrim's goal  
Uplifted broad and fair;  
And, from thy skies, inspiring gales  
O'er future seas shall sweep our sails.

Still summer keep thy pastures green,  
And clothe thy oaks and pines;  
Brooks laugh thy rifted rocks between;  
Snows fall serenely o'er the scene  
And veil thy lofty lines;  
While crowned and peerless thou dost stand,  
The monarch of our mountain land.

#### JOSEPH SEVERANCE.

Lieut. Joseph Severance, born in Kingston, came from Chester to Andover in 1869, and settled on the Andover side of Raccoon hill. He cleared and cultivated much of the farm afterwards owned by his son, Dea. James, and later by his grandson, Ziba. He was chosen one of the "Committee of Safety" and was active and zealous in all things tending to the welfare of the town during the Revolutionary struggle.

#### JAMES SEVERANCE.

Dea. James Severance was born in Andover and inherited the excellent farm which he and his son, Ziba, made one of the noted farms in town. The deacon was a conscientious and strictly honest man, a good citizen and a consistent church member, who took his religious spirit into his daily life.

Having erected a good house he arranged to have it dedicated on October 11, 1830. Elder Elijah Watson preached the dedicatory sermon from the text, "But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." A large gathering of "brethren" and other citizens filled the handsome new house and the good old minister pronounced it a "powerful meeting." An evening meeting followed the extraordinary services of the day and continued until one o'clock on the following morning. At that hour the people returned to their homes after agreeing to meet at sun-

rise at the same place to continue the religious exercises. At sunrise a large company were found assembled at prayers, which continued until 9 a. m., when the dedication was completed. That house is still standing, but the spirit of the house has departed.

#### JOHN WESLEY SIMONDS.

Mr. Simonds was born on the "river road" in that portion of Andover included later in the town of Franklin, on May 10, 1829. He attended the district schools of the neighborhood, studied one term at the Instructor's School at Franklin and finished his preparatory course at Andover Academy; graduated at Bowdoin College in 1854 and received the degree of A. M. in course. He soon adopted teaching as a profession and continued in that work either as an active teacher, a superintendent or director throughout his after life.

He was principal of the Salisbury Academy; principal of the high school at Fisherville, now Penacook, for three years; principal of the academy at Andover most of the time from 1857 to 1871; state superintendent of schools for New Hampshire from 1871 to 1876; superintendent of schools in Milford, Mass.; and in 1882 was principal of the Burr and Benton Academy in Manchester, Vt. He was elected president of the University of Dakota, where he remained until his death at Vermillion, Dak., June 3, 1885.

#### COLONEL JOSEPH SWEATT.

Mr. Sweatt was born in Salisbury and came with his father to the Carlton J. White farm on the Blackwater river when a young man, where he remained until 1847. He was a prominent citizen of the town from early manhood throughout a long and honorable career. He was adjutant of the 21st Regiment as early as 1826, major in 1830, lieutenant colonel in 1831, and was at the head of the regiment as early as 1834. He was during this period honored with various offices in the town, being frequently elected moderator, and was one of the selectmen for several years. He was the representative of the town in the legislature in 1835. His farm was well cultivated and very productive and the buildings erected by him were very convenient. He was a prime mover in building the Union Church at Andover Center. He be-



came deeply interested in the Orphans' Home in Franklin and left evidence of his appreciation in his last will. He left \$1,000 to Proctor Academy. He was a man of stern integrity of character, exemplary in all the relations of life. Mr. Sweatt died in the fine old Haddock mansion near the Orphans' Home at Webster Place, Franklin, January 25, 1878.

#### BENJAMIN THOMPSON.

Benjamin Thompson was born in Woburn, Mass. He came to Andover from Hopkinton, N. H., soon after the close of the Revolutionary War and settled on the farm afterwards owned by his son, Herod, now owned by John Sanborn. For many years he kept the most famous tavern in this section of the state. He was an active farmer, successful in business and a man of unusual intellectual capacity. He was a Revolutionary soldier and an ardent patriot.

#### JOSEPH CALEF THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson was born in Andover, where he resided all of his life. He had only the usual educational advantages, but he made the most of all available means for improvement. He was principally occupied as a farmer. He owned nearly two thousand acres of land, much of it pasturage on the southern slopes of Ragged Mountain, and he usually had from fifteen hundred to two thousand sheep. He was keenly interested in all the affairs of the town and held many places of trust and responsibility. He was an earnest temperance advocate and did much for the cause of sobriety in the town. Mr. Thompson was elected moderator many times and was chosen representative to the legislature in 1828 and 1839.

He was deputy sheriff for Merrimack County from 1839 to 1842, and did, to a large extent, the business of Parker Noyes at Franklin, Lower Village, Thomas Hale Pettingill and other Salisbury lawyers; Ezekiel Webster of Boscawen, Hamilton E. Perkins of Hopkinton and many other lawyers in the county. Prompt to resent any interference with his personal or property rights and with a keen interest in all legal matters, Mr. Thompson was almost constantly engaged in litigation. He frequently conducted his own case, even when the oppo-

nent was represented by some of the most prominent lawyers in Merrimack County, and the victory was not always with the trained advocate. He was a fluent speaker and an advocate of no ordinary ability. His perception was keen, his judgment prompt and greater opportunities would have without doubt given him greater influence and a broader reputation. He was for many years a member of the Congregational Church at the Center.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson was born and spent most of his life in Andover. (See family.) For many years he was associated with his father in the management of the extensive paternal estate. After his father retired from business Mr. Thompson conducted the affairs of the large farm until he became interested in the store at Potter Place. After a few years he moved to Lexington, Mass., where he resided until his death, January 5, 1890. Mr. Thompson was an active, enthusiastic farmer and business man and was interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the town. Politically he was a zealous Democrat and was chosen by his fellow townsmen to the most important offices in town.

MAJOR JOHN P. THOMPSON, U. S. A.

John Proctor Thompson was born in Andover and attended the district school and the academy at the Center Village. While still a schoolboy he enlisted October 28, 1861, and was mustered in as a private in Co. I, N. H. Battalion of the 1st Regt., Rhode Island Cavalry. He re-enlisted January 2, 1864. In February, 1864, the four companies, I, K, L and M of the N. H. battalion returned to New Hampshire to recruit the regiment afterwards known as the 1st N. H. Cavalry, of which they formed the nucleus.

Mr. Thompson was appointed second lieutenant Co. C, March 17, 1864, and was promoted to first lieutenant June 10, 1865, but was not mustered. He was mustered out July 15, 1865. On February 23, 1866, he again entered the service, receiving the appointment of second lieutenant in the 3d Infantry, U. S. army. He was promoted to first lieutenant July 24, 1867, and to captain April 20, 1886. He served at Fort Leavenworth, Fort

Larned, Camp Supply, Ind. Ter'y, and at Holly Springs, Miss. He served two years on recruiting service and rejoined his regiment at New Orleans in 1876. He served at Huntsville, Ala.; in Pittsburg during the riots in 1877, eleven years at Ft. Missoula, Montana, and afterwards at Ft. Meade, Ft. Sully and Ft. Snelling. He was retired for disability on his own application, after thirty years' service, May 18, 1893. After retirement he was promoted to the rank of major, completing a long and active service in many branches, from private to the honorable rank of major U. S. army. He retains his official residence in Andover.

#### JONATHAN WEARE.

Dea. Jonathan Weare was born in Seabrook, N. H., and came to Andover about 1778. He was one of the most respected and useful citizens of the town. When the town was incorporated in 1779 Mr. Weare was unanimously recommended by the voters of the town for appointment as the first justice in the new organization. He was afterwards chosen town clerk eighteen times, selectman sixteen times and representative five times.

#### NATHAN WOODBURY

Descended from the men of the second wave of immigration into this town, when the skilled artisan and mechanic arrived to supplement the earlier work of the hunter and farmer; Mr. Nathan, son of Dea. Nathan, Woodbury, has spent his entire life in Andover and now resides in the home of his boyhood. He acquired his education at the district schools and at Andover Academy, after which he was a successful teacher for several winters. A dutiful student, a conscientious teacher and a good citizen are the distinguishing features of Mr. Woodbury's life. For many years he has steadily followed his business as a farmer and has been a noted member of the grange and a prominent member and officer of the Masonic fraternity. He has been actively interested in the progress of the town history, has furnished much important material for the work and has been ever helpful and zealous in all good works for the prosperity of the town.

## AUTHORS AND BOOKS.

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Andover has always been essentially a farming town and the busy life of those who wrest a living from the soil of New Hampshire is not favorable to the writing of many books or to most other forms of literary effort. In some cases, however, good original work has been accomplished, and many books have been written and compiled by natives and their descendants, as well as by residents.

A complete catalogue of those who have wielded the pen with success is, at short notice, practically impossible, but the following is a partial list:

REV. OTIS R. BACHELDER, M. D., Missionary in India.

Hinduism and Christianity in Orissa, India.

REV. EBENEZER CHASE.

Published the *Religious Informer*, a monthly paper, 16 p., octavo, from 1819 to 1823, and a Masonic paper, the *Casket*, doing all the work, from editor to pressman, himself. Most of his time was occupied in printing the work of others.

REV. JOHN L. DUDLEY.

Tides and Tendencies. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, Phila., 1873.

HENRY EATON MOORE, born Andover July 21, 1803; died East Cambridge, Mass., October 23, 1841; published *Grafton Journal* at Plymouth, N. H., from January 1, 1825, to March, 1826; edited "Musical Catechism," "Merrimack Collection of Instrumental Music," "The Choir," "Collection of Anthems," and the "Northern Harp."

JACOB BAILEY MOORE, Jr., born Andover October 1, 1797; died Bellows Falls, Vt., September 1, 1853.

In connection with Dr. J. Farmer published collections,

topographical, historical and biographical, relative principally to New Hampshire, 1822-24.

*Gazetteer* of New Hampshire, 1824.

Annals of town of Concord, 1824.

Published *N. H. Journal*, 1826-29.

Editor of *Daily Whig*, 1839.

Laws of Trade, 1840.

Memoirs American Governors, Vol 1, N. Y., 1848.

JOHN WEEKS MOORE, b. in Andover April 11, 1807.

Editor *Bellows Falls Gazette*.

Published "Vocal and Instrumental Self Instructor."

Sacred Minstrel.

Musicians' Lexicon, 1845.

Complete Encyclopedia of Music, 1004 pages, Boston, 1854.

Historical, biographical and miscellaneous gatherings; notes relative to printers, printing, publishing and editing of books, newspapers, etc., 1420-1886; 604 pages.

Musical Information. Concord, N. H., 1886.

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

Poems, N. Y., 1866; 140 pages.

A Russian Journey, Boston, 1872; 321 pages.

Mountain Maid and Other Poems of New Hampshire, Illust., Boston, 1900; 60 pages.

Dr. ISAAC W. SCRIBNER, born in Andover 1808; died 1864.

Legends of Laconia.

JOHN MAJOR SHIRLEY, born November 16, 1831; d. in Andover May 21, 1887.

The Dartmouth College Causes. (See *Granite Monthly*, 1880.)

BENJAMIN M. TYLER.

Arithmetic, Theoretically and Practically Illustrated. Middletown, Ct., 1827; 300 pages.

Inductive Arithmetic, Designed for Beginners by an Instructor. S. Ide, Windsor, Vt., 1829.



## ANDOVER MEN WHO WERE COLLEGE GRADUATES.

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APPLETON, FRED J.	Dartmouth,	1897.
BAILEY, JAMES MUNROE	Dartmouth,	1843.
BUTTERFIELD, JOHN WARE	Dartmouth,	1861.
BUTTERFIELD, WILLIAM	Dartmouth,	1836.
CARR, CLARENCE EDGAR	Dartmouth,	1875.
CARR, GEORGE J.	Dartmouth,	1874.
CARR, LAWRENCE P.	Harvard,	1904.
CARR, PROCTOR	Harvard,	1904.
CILLEY, BARTLETT G.	Dartmouth,	1859.
CLARK, LYMAN KENNETH	Harvard,	1900.
COCHRAN, ALBERT C.	Dartmouth,	1906.
DEARBORN, JOSIAH WEARE	Dartmouth,	1870.
DEARBORN, REUBEN FLETCHER	Dartmouth,	1870.
DUDLEY, JOHN LANGDON	Amherst,	1844.
EASTMAN, JOHN ROBIE	Dartmouth,	1862.
ELKINS, JEREMIAH	Dartmouth,	1817.
ELKINS, WENDELL PHILLIPS	Harvard,	1888.
EMERY, EUGENE LESLIE	Dartmouth,	1877.
FELLOWS, JOSEPH WARREN	Dartmouth,	1858.
FIFIELD, CHARLES	Dartmouth,	1882.
FRENCH, LOUIS H. W.	Dartmouth,	1888.
HALEY, SAMUEL GORDON	Dartmouth,	1860.
MORTON, JAMES FERDINAND JR.,	Harvard,	1892.
PROCTOR, FRANK W.	Cornell,	1873.
SHIRLEY, BARRON	Dartmouth,	1892.
SHIRLEY, PRESTON	Dartmouth,	1896.
STONE, CHARLES W.	Dartmouth,	1878.
STONE, GEORGE ROYAL	Dartmouth,	1869.
STONE, GEORGE WEARE	Dartmouth,	1878.
WEYMOUTH, GEORGE W.	Dartmouth,	1878.

## POPULATION OF NEW BRETON AND ANDOVER.

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The first official census of the Province of New Hampshire which included New Breton was ordered by Gov. John Wentworth on October 15, 1773. It was directed that the return be made as soon as possible. For New Breton the classes were arranged and reported as follows:

Unmarried men between the ages of 16 and 60,	9
Married men between the ages of 16 and 60,	26
Boys under 16,	36
Men 60 and upwards,	2
Females unmarried,	36
Females married,	26
Widows,	0
Male slaves,	0
Female slaves,	0
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Total population in 1773,	135

In the autumn of 1775 a census was taken by direction of the Provincial Congress. The result in New Breton was as below:

Males under 16,	56	All females,	77
Males between 16 and 50,		Negroes and slaves for life,	0
not in army,	38		<hr/>
All males above 50,	5	Total,	179
Persons gone in the army,	3		

The following statement was added to the above report:

“The number of the fire arms twenty seven, we are destitute of powder and ball as to a town Stock or Privet Stoers.”

## POPULATION OF ANDOVER.

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1761	3	1790	645	1850	1,223
1765	13	1800	1,143	1860	1,243
October, 1773	135	1810	1,259	1870	1,206
1775	179	1820	1,642	1880	1,204
October, 1783	341	1830	1,324	1890	1,090
June 12, 1786	410	1840	1,169	1900	1,178

## NATIONAL CENSUS OF 1790.

List of heads of families as found in the census enumeration of 1790. The names of unmarried men, although taxpayers, would not appear in the following list:

Ash, John	Call, Stephen
Ash, William	Cilley, Aaron
Bachelor, Josiah	Cilley, Benjamin
Bachelor, Mark	Cilley, Benjamin, Jr.
Badcock, Josiah	Cilley, Benjamin, 3d.
Bailey, John	Cilley, Daniel
Barber, Jethro	Cilley, Elisha
Barnard, Silas	Cilley, John
Blake, Bradbury	Cilley, John
Blake, Samuel	Cilley, Samuel
Blake, Samuel, Jr.	Clough, Moses
Blake, Theophilus	Clough, Wadleigh
Blake, Thomas	Colby, John
Blake, William	Connor, Simeon
Brown, Abba	Corliss, Peletiah
Brown, Caleb	Danforth, Joseph
Brown, Isaac	Danforth, Joshua
Brown, Joseph	Danforth, Nathaniel
Brown, Joseph, Jr.	Day, Samuel
Brown, Moses	Dudley, Jacob
Brown, Moses, Jr.	Dudley, John
Brown, William	Dudley, Stephen
Call, John	Dyer, William
Call, Nathaniel	Emery, William

Fellows, Ezekiel	Rollins, Simeon
Fellows, Joseph	Rowe, John
Fellows, Joseph, Jr.	Rowe, John
Fifield, Edward	Rowe, John, Jr.
Flanders, Nathaniel	Rowe, Nathan
Frazier, Benjamin	Rowe, Nathan, Jr.
Fuller, David	Rowell, John
Fuller, James	Sanborn, David
Green, Stephen	Sanborn, Ephraim
Haines, Josiah	Sanborn, Richard
Hall, Henry	Sanders, John
Hilliard, Weare	Sawyer, John
Hilton, Charles	Scribner, Ebenezer
How, Jonathan	Scribner, Josiah
Hoyt, Benjamin	Scribner, Samuel
Hoyt, Reuben	Scribner, Thomas
Ladd, Edward	Simonds, James
Ladd, Thing	Sleeper, Jedediah
Marston, Paul S.	Sleeper, Thomas
Mitchell, Philip	Stevens, Jonathan
Morey, William	Sweatt, John D.
Morey, William, Jr.	Tilton, Ebenezer
Morrill, Jabez	Tirrell, John
Morrison, David	True, William
Newton, Richard	Tucker, Ebenezer
Page, Joshua	Tucker, James
Philbrick, Joseph	Weare, Jonathan
Raino, Samuel	Weare, Peter
Roberts, Jonathan	Welch, Archelaus
Roberts, John	Welch, Moses
Rollins, Eliphalet	Welch, Thomas

## CENSUS OF 1850.

The name, age and birthplace, when not born in New Hampshire, of each person in Andover, as found in the rolls in the census office in Washington, D. C., is given in the following table. In general, the family names are arranged alphabetically, while the names of the children in each family are given in the order

of birth. The spelling of the census record is generally followed.

The following list will furnish a valuable check on many later family records; and it also affords important data concerning many families of which no later record is known. Where no state is mentioned as the birthplace, New Hampshire is to be understood.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Alvoord, John	28	Bartlett, Joanna	15
" Betsey	22	Batchelder, Dorothy	67
Annis, William*	50	Batchelder, Henry	50
" Hannah,	50	Batchelder, Hezekiah	53
Arnold, Isaac	19	" Nancy	53
Atwood, Alonzo	22	" Louisa	24
" Lovinia	20	" Kinsley	22
Atwood, Augustus	40	" Hiram	18
" Sarah	41	" Nancy	17
" Urana	18	" Joseph	15
" Prentice	16	Batchelder, John	40
" Jane	14	" Harriet	27
" Jeremiah	11	Batchelder, Josiah	60
" Julia	6	" Sarah	61
" Samuel	4	" William A.	27
" James H.	2	" Mary E.	20
Atwood, Sylvanus	55	Batchelder, Nancy	67
" Mary	55	Batchelder, Nancy	50
" Moses	21	Batchelder, Reuben	64
Bagley, John	19	" Harriet	47
Bailey, Cyrus	28	" Caroline	19
" Charlotte	23	" Harriet A.	14
Bailey, Friend*	57	" George J.	12
" Susan	59	" James A.	6
" Freeman	34	Batchelder, Samuel	22
" Susan J.	18	Bayes, Judith	11
Bailey, James	59	Bean, Daniel	72
" Sarah	55	" Louisa	42
" Sarah A.	20	Bean, Daniel	50
Bailey, John	31	" Mary	43
" Abigail	30	" Charlotte	20
" Sarah J.	8	" John W.	17
" Oscar J.	1	" Dorcas	11
Bailey, Simeon	21	Bennett, Ebenezer	47
Bartlett, Abiah	67	" Charlinda	46
Bartlett, Jeremiah	61	" Martha	22
" Fanny	58	" Ebenezer	21

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Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Bennett, Jesse H.	20	Brown, Phebe	55
" Tilton	14	Brown, True	45
" Sally J.	12	" Lucinda	41
" Calvin	9	" Lucinda A.	18
" Franklin	8	" Joseph T.	16
" Mary	7	" Charles C.	12
" Caroline	3	" Daniel W.	10
" Susan	5-12	" Frank M.	5
Blake, Miriam	62	" E. Augusta	2
Blanchard, Jacob	50	Brown, Walker	23
" Sally	50	Bryant, Jeremy Y.	50
Bowman, Ann	19	" Mercy P.	52
Bowman, Margaret	63	" Mary E.	18
Brown, Benjamin	18	" John J.	15
" Mary A.	17	Buck, James	44
Brown, Elizabeth	79	" Nancy	42
" Cyrene	48	" Lucy	15
Brown, J. P. H.	43	Buswell, George F.	22
" Hannah	42	" Eliza J.	18
" Martha L.	13	Buswell, Jabez M.	37
Brown, James H.	25	" Tryphoso	26
" Cynthia	25	" Eliza	1
" Clara A.	2	Buswell, John	32
Brown, Jonathan	51	" Hepsibah	33
" Abigail	49	" Hannah	8
" Joseph E.	22	" Olive A.	7
" Mary E.	20	" Clara	4
" Samuel	14	" Eunice	1
" Jonathan H.	7	Butterfield, Samuel	56
Brown, Joseph	39	" Jona. W.	12
" Hannah	40	" John	9
" Moses	14	Chase, Daniel	20
" Jane	13	" Horace	16
" Louisa	11	Chase, David	65
" Viola	6	Chase, Elbridge G.	37
" Frank	1	" Rhoda	33
Brown, Lizzie	60	" Charles R.	10
" Louisa	55	Chesley, William	70
" William	39	Cilley, Abigail	67
Brown, Lydia	64	Cilley, Aron	68
" Lydia S.	40	" Lydia	63
" Harriet	30	" William W.	19
Brown, Moses	67	Cilley, Aron, Jr.	45
" Sally	66	" Emily	37
Brown, Olive	7	" Eliza A.	10

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Cilley, John S.	8	Cilley, James	44
" Hermon S.	5	" Theodate	45
Cilley, Aron, 2d	46	" Mehitable	12
" Susan	41	" James H.	5
" Gershom B.	15	Cilley, John	57
" Olive B.	13	" Sarah	57
" Marcus W.	10	" Mary A.	27
" Wesley	8	" Hannah R.	23
" Mary E.	5	" John A.	18
" Antha M.	3	Cilley, Jonathan	44
Cilley, Benjamin	45	" Betsey	52
" Priscilla	42	Cilley, Josiah	59
" Augustus	12	" Sukey	55
" Caroline	8	" Susan D.	19
" Jane	6	" Martin	12
" John	4	Cilley, Mehitable	70
Cilley, Benjamin	37	Cilley, Rhoda	77
" Mary	30	Cilley, Sam	59
" Charlotte	14	" Ann	46
" Nancy M.	12	" Edwin	19
" Moses S.	8	Clark, Amasa	34
" Sarah E.	6	" Sophia	35
" Franklin S.	4	" Benjamin	7
Cilley, David	38	" Charles	2
" Polly	38	Clark, David E.	30
Cilley, Eben'r (?)†	47	" Susan	38
" Sabrina	45	" Sarah J.	8
" Harriet J.	16	Clark, Mary	19
Cilley, Ebenezer	33	Clay, Horace S.	29
" Phebe A.	23	" Mary A.	27
" Edgar S.	1	" Charles L.	6
Cilley, Franklin	13	" Mary E.	2
Cilley, George W.	36	Clay, John	34
" Laura A.	25	" Sylvia	32
" Roxana	4	" Sarah	5
" Mary S.	8-12	" Clara	1
Cilley, Henry D.	36	Clay, William	56
" Susan	32	" Betsey	62
" William Henry	15	Clough, Thomas	42
" Susan A.	8	" Mariam	46
" Mary E.	1	" James	15
Cilley, Isaac	45	" Betty	13
" Susan	32	Colby, Aaron	58
" Amanda	16	" Edith	56
" Joseph	9	" Sylvanus	23

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Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Colby, Harrison	30	Davis, Mary J.	4
“ Judith	30	“ Rufus	3
“ Clementine	5	“ Edgar	6-12
Colby, Hiram H.†	10	Davis, David	56
Colby, Thomas	43	“ Nancy	60
“ Ruth	45	“ Philip	33
“ William	14	“ John	19
“ Sarah	12	Davis, Ezra	51
“ Henry	8	Davis, James	28
“ Samuel	2	“ Lydia	27
Cole, John	73	“ Julia A.	7
Cole, Mary	50	“ Clara L.	1-12
Cole, Nathan	22	Davis, Nancy	66
Cole, Polly M.	48	Dearborn, Reuben	42
“ Sarah A.	13	“ Hannah	38
Connor, James	43	“ Mary S.	6
“ Hannah	41	“ Josiah W.	2
“ Joseph	15	“ Charles R.	1-12
“ Sarah E.	14	Dickerson, Watson K.	49
“ Simeon H.	12	“ Sarah	45
“ John	9	Dodge, Solomon	44
“ Otis	7	“ Susan	43
“ Deborah	4	“ John	17
“ Lucy	1	“ George A.	13
Cross, Caleb	49	“ Elnora	1-12
“ Olive	45	Dow, Seward*	59
“ Mary J.	16	“ Eliza	61
“ Abby A.	13	Downes, Leonard	27
“ Susan E.	8	“ Sarah	25
Cross, Sally	45	“ Amanda J.*	2
“ Samuel	21	Downes, Mary A.	52
“ Rufus	16	“ Daniel	15
“ Sarah	10	“ Helen M.	13
“ Mary	7	“ Isaac	9
Currier, Ebenezer	50	“ Mary A.	4
“ Betsey	45	Drury, John	46
“ Stephen	12	“ Lucinda	41
“ Abigail	10	“ Alfred	19
Cutting, Silas*	69	“ Lucy	10
“ Lucy	62	“ James	9
Davenport, Lorenzo	20	Dudley, Hubbard	67
Davis, Alvah	16	“ Lydia	67
Davis, Daniel	30	“ Sarah	32
“ Cynthia	30	“ Elizabeth	30
“ Francis	7	Dudley, John	60

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Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Dudley, Ormascinda	32	Eastman, Enoch	78
“ James B.	30	“ Hannah	70
“ Charles C.	21	Eastman, Ephraim	82
Durgin, Augusta	11	Eastman, Hiram	42
Durgin, Clark	55	“ Salome	30
“ Hannah	63	“ Rufus	9
Durgin, Clark	35	“ Harriet	7
“ Drusilla	28	“ Emily	6
“ Franklin W.	5	“ Edwin	6
“ Walter B.	4	“ Jane	4
“ Ellen	3	“ Ann	2
Durgin, Elizabeth	60	Eastman, Isaac	62
“ Elisha W.	30	“ Jemima	63
“ Harrison	22	“ Benjamin	21
“ Abby	13	Eastman, Royal F.	44
Durgin, Gershom	63	“ Nancy	34
“ Miriam	58	“ Helen M.	16
“ Marcy	54	“ John R.	14
“ Polly	48	Eastman, Timothy	36
“ Daniel C.	13	“ Ann S.	25
Durgin, Hannah	13	“ Isaac V.	2
Durgin, Harvey	24	Eastman, Versal	47
“ Samantha W.	18	Edmunds, Alonzo	35
Durgin, Jeremiah S.	39	“ Jane	24
“ Caroline	38	Edmunds, John	25
“ Abner	10	Edmunds, Jonathan*	70
“ Hiram	8	Edmunds, William H.	34
“ Sarah	4	“ Sarah	27
“ Jeremiah Scott	3	“ Marrian (?)	4
Durgin, Jesse	52	“ Ellen	3
“ Clarissa	44	Elkins, Josiah	69
“ Augusta	20	“ Samuel L.	35
“ Abel B.	18	Elkins, Josiah R.	33
Durgin, Nathan	50	“ Almira	22
“ Matilda	47	“ Jasper C.	4
“ George	18	“ Odillon	2
“ Horace	16	“ Almira	3-12
“ Nathaniel	12	Elkins, Lydia	80
Durgin, Simeon C.	28	Elkins, Samuel	43
“ Fanny	29	“ Nancy	42
Durkee, Austin S.†	43	“ Franklin	12
“ Sally M.	43	“ Joseph	11
“ Austin F.	18	“ Jeremiah	8
“ Sarah A.	11	“ Lucinda	6
“ Angeline	5	“ Marcia	4

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Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Elkins, Samuel S.	1	Emery, Dolly C.	34
Elkins, Tilton	60	" Maria	4
" Lydia	60	" Lucy	1
" Polly	24	Farnum, James	37
Ellis, John	38	" Dorothy	40
Ellis, Joseph	1	" Moses M.	8
Ellis, Polly	46	Fellows, Alvin	32
Ellis, Silas M.	30	" Ann S.†	32
Emerson, Harrison	37	Fellows, Arson	16
" Mary	19	Fellows, Charles	25
" Jonathan	12	" Rebecca F.	25
" George H.	6	" Elizabeth S.	6-12
" Charles	5-12	Fellows, Ebenezer	55
Emerson, Nehemiah	50	" Nancy	48
" Mary	46	Fellows, John	42
" Benjamin	26	" Polly	40
" Susan	24	" Joseph W.	15
" Mirinda	23	" Susan	11
" Mary	21	" Henry D.	9
" Jonathan H.	18	" Mary A.	5
" Truman	12	Fellows, Mary F.	71
" John	10	Fellows, Nathaniel	67
Emerson, Rufus	16	" Mary	68
Emery, Horace	19	Fellows, Sabra	42
" Hannah J.	16	" Pliny	17
Emery, Jonathan	54	" Myra	16
" Eliza	39	" Byron	11
" Willard H.	25	" Celina	8
" Martha V.	7	" Ora	4
" Josiah	1	Fellows, William F.	28
Emery, Joseph	79	" Eliza J.	26
Emery, Mary	17	" Stephen	7
Emery, Ruth	70	" Lydia	3
Emery, Susanna	55	" John F.	5-12
" Willard	29	Fifield, Benjamin	40
" Abby	25	" Lydia	26
Emery, Willard	46	Fifield, Betsey <sup>1</sup>	30
" Sarah H.	45	Fifield, Jacob	55
" George E.	22	" Ann	44
" Mary A.	11	" Hiram	15
Emery, William	56	" Charles	12
" Nancy	55	" ———	8
" Eliza F.	25	" Ellen M.	5
" Nancy J.	16	Fifield, John	78
Emery, William B.	34	" Hannah	65

<sup>1</sup> Should be 70.

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Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Fifield, Peter	69	Gove, Mary	42
" Lydia	67	" Martha	10
" Hiram	31	Gove, Moses B.	38
" Silas C.	29	" Sarah E.	36
Fifield, Sherburne	27	" Eliza J.	12
Fitch, George S.	21	" Agnes A.	4
" Nancy	22	Gove, Sally	70
Fitzgerald, Edward	26	Graves, Ephraim	31
" Maurice	21	" Mary A.	21
Flanders, Daniel	44	Graves, Jacob	68
" Mary	51	" Judith	61
Flanders, Daniel B.	7	" John	23
Follansbee, Ruth	44	" Ann D.	20
" Emmeline	13	Graves, Mary A.	44
" Lucien	10	Graves, Simon	62
French, Marcus M.	17	" Hannah	55
French, Peter	51	Graves, William	59
" Dorothy	37	" Mehitable	53
French, Dorothy	80	Greeley, Cutting	50
Frost, David S.†	38	" Lydia	55
" Minerva D.	29	" George	23
" Freeman B.	3	" Lydia	20
Fuller, David	39	" Calvin	17
" Abigail	42	" Alonzo	13
" George	16	" Laura	11
Fuller, Moses	70	" Byron	8
" Susan	59	Greeley, Green	46
Gale, James	50	" Nancy	44
" Roxana	40	Greenough, Frederick	43
" Horatio	23	" Emily J.	25
" John F.	18	Haley, Thomas	49
" James	14	" Eliza	45
" Thomas C.	10	" Samuel*	18
" Alfred Y.	6	" Jane	16
" Margaret A.	5	" Thomas J.	14
George, Nathaniel*	56	" George	11
" Martha	54	" Maria	9
" William A.	20	Hamlin, Wolcott‡	27
" Charles D.*	13	" Susan‡	27
Gilman, Mary	36	" Francis E.*	4
Glines, Mary H.	60	Harvey, Isaac	75
" Wyman	18	Haywood, Madison	42
" Edmond D.	16	" Emma	35
" William	12	" Marietta	9
Gove, Edward	49	Heath, Lewis	47

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† Vermont.

‡ Maine.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Heath, Sarah	35	Johnson, Cynthia	10
" Charles E.	13	" William	7
" Josephine	9	" George	5
" Frank	5	" Frank	4
" Martha	2	" Josephus	2
Hilton, Charles	52	Johnson, Mary	17
" Jane	26	Jones, Peter*	45
Hilton, Hannah	62	" Eliza J.*	40
Hilton, Henry D.	70	" Roxana W.*	17
" Deborah	70	" Harriet C.*	15
Hobbs, John	80	" Sarah J.*	10
Hobbs, John, Jr.	48	" Joseph*	8
" Zilpha	46	" Ellen M.*	4
" L. Caroline	12	Judd, Thomas†	28
Hobbs, Thomas C.	51	" Hannah	26
" Lucy	44	Kenerson, Jacob F.	37
" Thomas	16	" Susan J.	27
Holt, Hannah	57	" Lucia	3-12
Hoseman, James	15	Kenerson, Olliver	54
Howard, Nathan	37	" Hannah	54
" Mary R.	40	Keniston, Elisha C.	43
Huntington, Carlos W.	32	" Hannah F.	38
" Eliza	25	" Elbridge	16
" Louisa M.	7	" Joseph F.	13
" Hannah M.	5	" Sarah J.	11
" Emma E.	4	" Mary M.	7
" Edmund C.	2	Keniston, George R.	24
Huntoon, George	15	" Nancy	19
Huntoon, Joseph W.	20	" Abby F.	6-12
Huntoon, Julia G.	40	Keniston, Hannah	77
" Mary	37	Keniston, Henry	26
Huntoon, Nathaniel D.	45	" Harriet	28
Huntoon, William	61	Keniston, John W.	24
" Lydia	59	" Lucy	18
" Sylvester D.	26	Keniston, Jonathan	53
" Sylvanus	24	" Hannah	52
" Mary E.	21	" Hannah	14
" Annette R.	16	" James	12
Hutchinson, George W.†	27	Keniston, Jonathan	29
" Rebecca	25	" Ann B.†	25
" George E.*	4	" Ann J.	1-12
" Sarah	1	Keniston, Plurella <sup>1</sup>	77
Johnson, Joseph	34	Keniston, Sarah	79
" Eliza	39	" Lydia D.	38
" Mary	12	Keniston, William	50

\* Massachusetts.

† Vermont.

<sup>1</sup> Probably "Luella."

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Keniston, Susan	52	Leavitt, Mary	14
“ William S.	25	Leeds, Mehitable	72
Kidder, Jeremiah	38	“ C. L. S.	41
“ Harriet	31	Locke, Bethiel	50
Kilburn, E. F.	31	“ Hannah*	53
Kilburn, Enoch	64	“ William J.*	21
“ Elizabeth	51	“ Mary J.	15
“ Enoch G.	24	Long, Ruel	45
“ Henry W.	13	“ Sarah	36
“ Joseph C.	11	“ Lydia	13
“ Susan E.	8	Marden, David L.	27
“ John C.	7	“ Elizabeth	25
Kilburn, James	67	“ Mary	5
“ Elizabeth	66	“ Helen	3
“ Judith F.	18	“ John	1-12
Kilburn, Mary F.	14	Marston, Caleb†	77
Kilburn, Nathan	34	“ Dorothy	67
“ Polly	32	Marston, Caleb T.	37
“ Albert	9	“ Hannah R.	32
“ Climena	7	Marston, Israel	73
“ Angelia	2	“ Lydia	66
Kimball, Benjamin	56	Marston, James	67
Kimball, Reuben	47	“ Mary	67
“ Judith	45	“ William	30
“ Marcia	18	Marston, James	40
“ Edward	16	“ Betsey	35
“ Ann L.	14	“ Mary E.	18
“ Reuben	11	“ Caroline	13
“ Jeremiah‡	9	“ Arvilla	6
“ John‡	7	Martin, Rufus L.	29
“ Sarah‡	4	“ Mahala J.	21
“ Moses‡	2	“ Harriet	2
Kinsman, John	7	“ Eliza†	6-12
Kinsman, Mary‡	71	Merrill, Elihu C.	30
Knowles, Ezekiel	53	“ Harriet	30
“ Polly	54	“ Harriet	10
“ Abigail	21	Merrill, Enoch*	57
Knox, Nancy	50	“ Harriet*	43
Langdon, John	15	Merrill, James H.	13
Langley, Dudley	40	Merrill, William D.	33
“ Malvina	33	“ Mary J.	30
“ Francis M.	12	“ George	5
“ Benton	8	“ Walter H.	3
Langley, Isaiah	80	“ James	3
“ Sarah	76	Mitchell, Daniel	60

\* Massachusetts.

† Vermont.

‡ Maine.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Mitchell, Betsey	59	Morse, David S.†	44
“ Electa	40	“ H. Lucinda†	42
“ Daniel	19	Morse, James G.	5-12
“ Jane	16	Moulton, Simeon S.	40
“ Ann	13	“ Mary E.	40
Mitchell, Joseph	23	“ William H.	18
Mitchell, Madison	45	“ Susan S.	16
“ Mary	50	“ Mary E.	14
“ Eliza	22	“ Simeon S., Jr.,	12
“ George	19	“ Sarah E.	10
Moody, Abigail S.	46	“ Jonathan K.	8
“ William	13	“ Charles Clinton	3
“ Abigail	10	Newell, J. Nye†	26
“ Lucy A.	6	“ Margaret	27
Moody, James M.	28	Nichols, John	13
“ Judith R.	24	Nichols, William	17
“ Frank D.	1	Noyes, Edwin	9
Moody, Samuel	40	Osgood, Dorcas	64
“ Sirene	35	“ Enoch	35
“ Daniel	16	“ Joseph	38
“ Naomi	12	Page, Isaac	64
“ Nancy	5	“ Dolly	66
Morey, Jeremy	53	Pearson, S. Willard	31
“ Rebecca	47	“ Alice	26
“ Albert L.*	15	“ Emily F.	2
Morey, Joseph	63	Pearsons, Almond E.	24
Morey, William, 3d,	35	“ Lucinda	23
“ Kezia	28	“ Emily S.	1
“ Alfred	10	Pearsons, Thomas B.	28
“ Carlos	9	Peaslee, Isaac	27
Morrill, Hiram	40	“ Lucy A.	24
“ Mary	39	“ Bethiel L.	3
“ Charles H.	12	Peirce, Edgar	20
“ George	8	Pettingill, Franklin	38
Morrill, Samuel	45	“ Mary	34
“ Harriet N.	34	“ Catherine P.	15
“ Charlotte	18	“ Franklin	13
“ Minerva	14	“ Ellen	4
“ Herbert	13	“ Sarah F.	3
“ Adaline	11	“ Mary A.	3-12
“ Nancy	5	Pettingill, George	17
“ William	2	Pevere, Joseph	60
“ Amelia	5-12	“ Sarah	58
Morrill, Sarah	48	“ Elnora	15
Morrison, Nancy,	13	Pevier, John F.	42

\* Massachusetts.

† Vermont.

‡ Maine.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Pevier, Mary	36	Rollins, Uriel	33
Phelps, Isaiah	36	" Ann	34
" Harriet	31	" Hannah	8
" Peter	14	" Mary A.	7
" Lydia	8	" Martha	4
" Abby	3	" Simeon C.	2
" George	3-12	" James U.	1
Philbric, George	16	Rowe, Jacob	42
Philbric, James	58	" Polly	41
" Susan M.	53	" Elbridge G.	14
" Joseph D.	21	" Ellen J.	10
" James W.	14	Rowe, Joseph A.	45
Philbric, Samuel S.	45	" Dolly	42
" Louisa C.	42	" Joseph A., Jr.	19
Pillsbury, Ann C.	21	" Emily A.	13
" Judson	19	" Franklin P.	9
Potter, Cromwell*	55	Rowe, Moses	57
" Phebe	65	" Betsey	65
Proctor, James	55	Rowell, Moses	61
" Hannah	48	" Lydia	64
" Betsey	24	Rowell, Moses W.	28
Proctor, James L.	27	" Eliza H.†	20
Proctor, Rhoda	76	Russell, John	15
Robbins, Samuel	51	Russell, Mary	17
" Lucinda	43	Sanborn, Daniel	23
" Orissa	10	Sanborn, John	10
Roberts, Hannah	65	Sanborn, John M.	37
" Mary	32	" Abigail C.	32
Roberts, Jeremiah	44	" Calvin	11
" Cynthia	40	" John H.	4
" Caroline	8	" Clara A.	6-12
Roby, Caleb T.	41	Sanborn, Josiah	30
" Hannah	36	Sanborn, Simeon	72
" Hannah A.	4	Sargent, Ephraim	61
" Charles W.	3	" Lydia	64
" Julius F.	1	Sargent, Samuel W.	34
Robie, Lavinia	50	" Marcia A.	37
Robie, Paine	70	" Josephine	9
" Susan	72	Sawyer, Jeremiah*	63
" Susan	47	" Hepsibah	62
" Nancy	36	Sawyer, Josiah	41
Rollins, John	38	" Betsey	41
" Sarah A.	35	" Nancy	12
Rollins, Simeon	63	" Victoria	7
" Betsey	63	" George	5

\* Massachusetts.

† Vermont.



Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Sawyer, Luther	16	Shepard, Isaac	74
Scales, Sarah	73	“ Esther¶	70
Scales, Stephen	50	Shepard, Pline H.†	29
“ Lucy	50	“ Eunice†	27
Scribner, Benjamin F.	44	“ Esther E.†	3
“ Abigail	43	“ Isadore	1
“ Abigail B.	18	Simonds, Betsey	47
“ Franklin B.	16	“ Betsey	17
“ Frances	13	Sleeper, David	70
“ Mary E.	7	“ Betsey	63
“ George H.	1	“ Sarah	32
Scribner, John	66	“ John	18
“ Abigail	63	Sleeper, Enos	40
“ John	28	“ Miriam	36
“ Asenath	18	“ Polly	14
Scribner, Mary A.	78	“ Samuel	12
Scribner, William	61	“ Jane	10
“ Nancy	57	“ Frank	5
“ Andrew J.	17	“ Nancy	3
“ Harriet E.	12	Sleeper, George	26
Seavey, Enoch	49	“ Nancy	26
“ Martha	52	Sleeper, Samuel	60
Seavey, Lydia	47	Smith, Olive	73
“ Andrew J.	20	Smith, Samuel	51
“ James	14	“ Susan	49
“ John	13	“ Harvey P.	19
“ Lydia J.	11	Spaulding, Chester	37
Seavey, Sarah	52	“ Betty	43
“ Susan A.	16	“ Elizabeth H.	12
“ Elnora T.	15	“ William H.	9
Severance, John G.	36	“ Charles W.	7
“ Ann	32	“ George	5
“ George¶	13	“ Ann	3
“ Susan	11	Stanton, Robert B.¶	31
“ Adaline	9	“ Sarah A.	28
“ John	7	“ Maria¶	9
“ Clinton	5	“ Charles¶	8
“ Ann	2	“ Judson*	2
“ Edward	3-12	Stevens, George W.‡	63
Severance, Ziba	43	“ Lydia	62
“ Sarah A.	42	“ Betsey	38
“ Eliza J.	13	“ George M.	22
“ Mary W.	12	Stevens, Gideon	37
“ Sarah	10	“ Nancy	34
“ Benjamin T.	7	“ Benjamin C.	11

\* Massachusetts. † Vermont. ‡ Maine. ¶ Michigan. ¶ Connecticut.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Stevens, Helen A.	4	Thompson, George	26
“ Nancy J.	3	“ Narcissa Y.	25
Stevens, Jonathan	62	“ Maria E.	1-12
“ Sarah	54	Thompson, Herod	59
“ James	18	“ Louisa	46
“ Marrine (?)	14	“ Maria	20
Stevens, Theophilus	38	“ Sarah	17
“ Phebe	32	“ Daniel	14
“ Lause (?) <sup>1</sup>	11	“ Eleanor	8
“ Mary C.	9	“ Catherine	5
“ Sabrina C.	7	Thompson, Joseph	55
“ Rosilla	3	“ Lucinda	48
Stone, Royal	43	“ Mary	16
“ Ruth	29	“ John	5
“ Christine	9	Tilton, Mehitable	48
“ George	7	Tilton, Wilder	35
Swett, J. D.	48	“ Hannah	27
“ Hannah	51	“ Micajah	6
Swett, Samuel	46	“ Cameron	4
“ Mary	49	“ Ransom	3
“ George J.	21	“ Edward	1
“ Mary A.	19	Tilton, William	68
“ Martha J.	12	“ Eliza	46
Swett, Timothy	78	“ Morrison	26
“ Polly	78	“ Carlos	18
Swett, Timothy	45	“ Versil	15
“ Susan	43	Tilton, William	25
“ Harriet E.	23	“ Mary	23
“ Ann S.	21	“ John P.	4
“ Charles	19	“ Rodney W.	3
“ Mary	15	“ George W.	7-12
“ Caroline	12	True, Fanny	44
“ Susan	10	Trumbull, Samuel	25
“ Nancy	8	“ Laura	22
“ William	5	“ Dorcas	1-12
“ Dolly	2	Tucker, Benjamin	57
“ Martha	3-12	“ Eliza	44
Taylor, Thomas	18	“ Sarah	27
Thompson, Andrew C.	46	“ Samuel	23
“ Mehitable S.	46	“ Osgood	19
“ Thomas P.	14	Tucker, Ebenezer	68
“ Adaline W.	12	“ Sally	59
“ Henry	10	“ John S.	25
“ Silas	8	“ Gilbert A.	19
“ Maria	6	Tucker, Jacob	42

Probably Laura

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Tucker, Elizabeth	34	Weare, Jacob	48
Tucker, Sarah	10	" Marian	44
Tucker, William	56	Weare, Susan	63
" Julia	50	Weare, Timothy	72
" Frank	19	" Sally	70
" Jonathan G.	13	" Jonathan	30
Tyler, James†	49	" William	28
" Clara*	31	" Jane	21
" Catherine S.	10	Webster, V. W.¶	65
" Elizabeth A.	4	" Mary P.	33
Waite, Aaron	50	West, John W.	41
" Clarissa	45	" Hannah	40
" M. Peabody	14	" Mary A.	11
Walker, Alvin	40	" Ellen J.	8
" Louisa	36	Weston, Lavonia	1
" Charles M.	4	Weymouth, Daniel	58
Walker, Israel†	61	" Honor H.	60
" Phebe	62	Weymouth, Henry A.	30
Wallace, Joseph	35	" Louisa	29
" Elizabeth	32	" Harriet	5
" Nancy	4	" Daniel B.	2
" Sarah A.	2	White, Jacob	23
Wallace, Nancy	65	Whitney, John	22
" Sally	37	Whittier, Mary G.	73
Watson, Elijah	73	" Martha L.	33
Weare, Abby A.	21	Whittier, Nancy	62
" George M.	19	" John W.	21
Weare, Alfred	46	Wilson, Janette	14
" Mary J.	37	Woodbury, Nathan	51
" Alfred A.	10	" Apphia	54
" Leonard F.	7	" Eliza	26
" Emily	4	" Nathan	23

The above enumeration shows the number of inhabitants in 1850 to have been 1,218. The census office reported a population of 1,220, but the rolls now in the census office show two duplicate names in the returns. It is quite probable that several names were omitted by the enumerator, for no mention is made in the returns of the family, five in number, of David Merrill. Adding Merrill's family to the above list, we have for the population in 1850, 1,223.

\* Massachusetts.

† Vermont.

¶ Connecticut.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The churches, schoolhouses and business interests of the town are given below for three epochs:

	1812	1822	1832
Meeting houses .....	1	2	2
Schoolhouses .....	..	12	10
Taverns .....	..	3	4
Stores .....	5	4	4
Sawmills .....	6	5	5
Gristmills .....	2	3	3
Clothing mills .....	1	2	2
Carding machines .....	1	2	2
Bark mills .....	..	1	..
Tanneries .....	..	3	2

### WEATHER IN ANDOVER.

(*A brief record by Ezekiel Knowles.*)

“April 23, 1836. Backward spring. Joseph and William B. Emery came up to my barn after hay and drove over the wall with perfect safety with the team.”

1850.	1850.
May 20. Rainy.	June 1. A shower in the morning and then fair.
21. Rainy.	2. Some showers.
22. Fair weather.	3. A sprinkling of rain in the afternoon.
23. Rainy.	4. Fair.
24. Rainy.	5. Fair and warm.
25. Rainy.	6. Fair and warm.
26. Rainy.	7. Fair and warm.
27. Rainy.	8. Fair and warm.
28. Rainy.	9. Fair and warm.
29. Rainy.	10. Rainy all day.
30. Rainy.	11. Fair and cool.
31. Cloudy, with a little rain.	12. Fair.
	13. Fair.

## LARGE STOCK FROM THE ANDOVER BARNS AND PASTURES.

1872 Ziba Severance sold a pair of grade Devon oxen, six years old, weighing 4,150 lbs.

1874 James Marston sold a yoke of oxen, in December, of 7 feet, 6 inches, girth for \$240.

1875 This year the following oxen were weighed:

Jonathan Cilley, one yoke weighed 3,440 lbs.

James Marston, one yoke weighed 3,660 lbs.

O. E. Eastman, one yoke weighed 4,000 lbs.

Ziba Severance, one yoke weighed 4,000 lbs.

Many of the farmers took great interest in growing and fattening swine. The *Farmer's Monthly Visitor* of April, 1839, gives the following account of four hogs, from the same litter of pigs, raised and fattened as follows, each hog 18 months old when killed:

James Marston, Jr., one hog weighed dressed, 493 lbs.

Joseph E. Fellows, one hog weighed dressed, 565 lbs.

James Marston, one hog weighed dressed, 571 lbs.

William Graves, one hog weighed dressed, 717 lbs.

December 23, 1822, Col. Jonathan Weare dressed a hog 17 months old that weighed 678 lbs.

James Marston, Jr., dressed a hog April 12, 1841, weighing 740 lbs.

James Marston, Senior, dressed a hog, 1842, weighing 800 lbs.

Enoch Merrill dressed a hog, 1842, weighing 812 lbs.

Enoch Merrill dressed a hog 20 months old, 1845, weighing 886 lbs.

## SHEEP RAISING.

In the eight years, 1900 to 1907, inclusive, the average annual number of sheep in town was 400. Between 1830 and 1865 the average number was over 3,200. In one year the number was above 4,400. In several years between 1848 and 1860 the price of wool was between 50 and 60 cents per pound.



## FIRST STOCK IN TOWN.

Joseph Fellows brought the first yoke of oxen into town when he cleared the road from Salisbury line to Loon pond. Later he brought a cow from the town of Boscawen, paying for it in beaver skins, which he obtained at the "Great Meadows," now "Danbury Bog." The wild grass of the beaver meadow, then designated "Call's Meadow," since then as "Rollins" or "Flag-hole" meadow, yielded sufficient hay to keep his yoke of small oxen and his cow. He was soon able to get additional hay from various spots in his clearing, all being eked out by birch twigs.

William Morey owned the second cow in town. When he moved to Andover he drove a cow and calf up through the woods of Stevenstown, now Salisbury, to his log cabin, near that of Mr. Fellows. The path was covered with ice and both cow and calf were "half shod," forward, for the journey. Iron shoes were nailed to the inside claw of the fore foot. Mr. Frank W. Proctor has one of the calf shoes. It is a good, hand-made shoe, in a good state of preservation. The dimensions are: Length, 2 1-8 inches; greatest width, 15-16 inches; 1-16 in thickness and the calks are 1-4 inch high.

The grass on the natural or so-called "wild" meadows was considered common property until the owners of those tracts arrived to claim their rights.

All team work on farms was done with oxen until about 1840, when Willard Emery is supposed to have been the first to use a pair of horses to do heavy farm work in town. He had bought the Barber place at East Andover village and there he used horses for all the work, even "breaking up" greensward with four horses, a noted innovation in those days.

## FIRST CARRIAGES AND CARPETS.

The first one-horse wagon in Andover was made in Hampstead, N. H., and was owned by Joseph Brown. The vehicle was clumsy and heavy, without springs of any kind, and was painted with "spruce yellow."

The second similar wagon was owned by Anthony Emery.

The first four-wheeled chaise or covered carriage was owned by Samuel Butterfield and the second by Deacon Josiah Bachelder.

Joseph Philbrick, Senior, was the first or second owner of a two-wheeled chaise.

It is supposed that Samuel Butterfield was the first possessor of an imported woolen carpet in town. He had one floor covered with this fabric in 1840.

Soon after that period several families used carpets woven in town. These home-made floor coverings were woven in colored stripes, of which the warp was of tow, linen or cotton yarn, and the filling of homespun and home-dyed woolen yarn. It became the fashion about 1835 to paint the floor of the "best room" or parlor with "spruce yellow," but when carpets came into use that color became the proper finish for the kitchen floors. Before that epoch the kitchen floor was "sanded," that is, sprinkled with sand, which the skillful housewife brushed into graceful figures with her hemlock broom.

#### TASKS IN SPINNING AND WEAVING.

About 1800 the ordinary stint for girls employed in spinning woolen yarn among the farmers was five skeins per day. A smart, active girl could easily spin her allotted amount in about six hours, leaving her plenty of time for rest and recreation. The usual price paid for wool spinning was fifty cents per week, including board. It is related at the eastern part of the town that Mrs. Moses Rowell once wove fifteen yards of flannel in the old-fashioned hand-loom in one day; and Miss Ruth Robie, a neighbor, spun fifteen skeins of woolen yarn in the same time.

#### A FEAT IN TREE FELLING.

Daniel Cilley, born in 1762 and father of Josiah Cilley of East Andover, was a noted wood-chopper. While working for Jonathan Cilley, Sr., it was reported that he felled two acres of old growth trees in one day. He notched the trees so that each should fall against one or more notched trees beyond and then set them falling like a row of bricks by felling a "driver" against the first notched tree.

#### PEW OWNERS IN NORTH CHURCH.

After the North Church at East Andover was repaired in 1840, the pews were sold. The following list of purchasers and

the prices paid was found on a single sheet of paper late in 1906, after the church annals were printed. Neither the date of sale nor the numbers of the pews were given.

Name.	Price.	Name.	Price.
Brown, Reuben	\$40.00	Marston, Caleb	40.00
Brown, Joseph	57.00	Marston, Caleb	76.00
Brown, Joseph, Jr.	46.00	Marston, James	71.50
Cross, Caleb	62.00	Marston, James, Jr.	71.00
Durgin, Gershom	62.00	Osgood, Joseph	45.00
Durgin, Gershom	30.00	Page, Isaac	40.00
Ellis, John	47.00	Pevear, John	40.00
Emery, Willard	56.00	Rowe, J. A.	61.00
Emery, Willard	40.00	Rowe, Moses	42.00
Emery, Willard	31.00	Rowell, Moses	46.00
Fellows, John	50.00	Rowell and Osgood	40.00
Fellows, Joseph E.	40.00	Scribner, B. F.	40.00
Fellows, Joseph E.	40.00	Scribner and Rowe	30.00
Fellows, Stephen	76.00	Sleeper, Thomas	30.00
Fuller, David	40.00	Stevens and French	45.00
Graves, Jesse	40.00	Swett, Joseph	40.00
Graves, William	33.00	Tucker, Benjamin	43.00
Graves, William	67.00	Tucker, William and Fel-	
Hilton, Elijah	41.00	lows	40.00
Jones, Enoch	40.00	Tucker, William, Jr.	40.00
Knowles, Ezekiel	40.00		
Long, Reuel	40.00		<hr/> \$1,898.50

#### ANDOVER MEMBERS OF A BAPTIST SOCIETY IN SALISBURY.

On May 25, 1789, a meeting was held in Salisbury, in the schoolhouse near the residence of Abel Elkins, in the Centre Village, for the purpose of forming a Baptist Society. Seventy-four persons signed a "Covenant" containing, as the principal idea, the following:

"We, therefore, in the view of these things, as men, amidst all the controversy of religionists and the errors of the times, would assume our natural rights in the choice of a religious sentiment for ourselves, and do accordingly, having had the opportunity to peruse, examine and determine upon several religious schemes or sentiments, presume voluntarily to choose and prefer what is called the strict Anti-Pedobaptists sentiments of religion and do hereby make said sentiments of religion our own.

taking it upon candid examination, according to our best light in the Holy Scriptures, to be the most agreeable thereto."

Of the seventy-four signers of the above covenant, the following were residents of Andover:

Bartlett, Nathan	Hoyt, Reuben
Brown, Joseph, Jr.	Ladd, Edward
Cilley, Benjamin	Ladd, Joseph
Cilley, Benjamin, Jr.	Morey, William, Jr.
Cilley, Elisha	Morrill, Jabez
Connor, Simeon	Sleeper, Jedediah
Corliss, Pelatiah	Sleeper, Thomas
Haines, Josiah	Sweatt, John D.
Hobbs, John	Sweatt, Timothy
Hoyt, Abraham	

At a later date the following Andover men became members of the society: Aaron Cilley, Moses Clough, Samuel Elkins and Josiah Scribner.

#### MONEY RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

*(Extracts from Town Records.)*

November 2, 1861.—Voted to raise \$500 for the aid and support of wives and dependent children of soldiers.

August 23, 1862.—Voted to raise and appropriate \$110 for each "three years volunteer" and \$30 for each nine months volunteer, who shall enlist "from this town" before September 3, 1862.

October 18, 1862.—"Voted to raise the sum of \$5,000 by assessment to make up the town bounties according to the instruction of the town in a former meeting."

"Voted to raise a sum of money not exceeding \$3,560.00 by taxation,"—"to aid the families of volunteers."

August 29, 1863.—"Voted that the town raise, appropriate, levy, and pay to all drafted men's, or conscript's substitutes for such conscripts, all that are or may be drafted and accepted, under the present conscript law, the sum of \$300.00 each, un-

der, and in accordance with and in the way and manner pointed out in the act passed June session, 1863, authorizing towns to raise money and appropriate the same to pay drafted men, conscripts, or to the substitutes for such conscripts.”

November 30, 1863.—“Voted that the town raise and hire \$7000.00 to fill the present quota (12) of volunteers by volunteer enlistment.”

August 29, 1864.—“Voted to raise, appropriate and borrow upon the credit of the town not exceeding \$15000.00 to fill the present and any future quotas of this town by the purchase of substitutes to the extent and in the way and manner prescribed by the Statutes of this State by the advance payment of bounties.”

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES IN ANDOVER SINCE 1875.

### HIGHLAND LAKE GRANGE, No. 88, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

This society was organized at East Andover December 14, 1876, with the following charter members:

Bosworth, Henry M.	Cilley, Mrs. Elizabeth C.
Campbell, Calvin	Cilley, Miss Belle
Cilley, Jonathan	Downes, Mrs. Jane
Downes, Daniel	Durgin, Mrs. Placentia
Eastman, O. E.	Eastman, Mrs. Ellen F.
Emery, E. G.	Emery, Mrs. Salina M.
Graves, John	Graves, Mrs. Ann D.
Merrill, Elvin B.	Merrill, Mrs. Deborah
Moody, Howard, Rev.	Moody, Mrs. C. A.
Stearns, Richard J.	Putney, Miss Mary A.
Tuttle, Weare D.	Stearns, Mrs. Margaret M.
Wadleigh, John B.	Tuttle, Mrs. Ellen M.
Bosworth, Mrs. Georgie F.	Wadleigh, Mrs. Viola L.
Campbell, Mrs. Alma	

### OFFICERS OF THE GRANGE.

#### *Masters.*

John B. Wadleigh,	Nahum J. Bachelder,
1877 to 1879	1880 to 1883



George H. Haley,	H. C. Weymouth,	1896
1884 to 1886	Rev. John Thorpe,	1897
Elvin B. Merrill,	Frank W. Durgin,	
1887 to 1888		1898 to 1899
Weare D. Tuttle,	Weare D. Tuttle,	1900
1889 to 1890	John Wadleigh,	1901
F. H. Flanders, 1891 to 1892	Electa C. Flanders,	
Frank W. Durgin, 1893		1902 to 1906
George H. Haley,	Ervin J. Flanders,	1907
1894 to 1895		

*Secretaries.*

Henry M. Bosworth,	Ellen M. Tuttle, 1891 to 1892
1877 to 1881	Nellie M. Pevare,
Mary A. Putney, 1882 to 1883	1893 to 1894
Electa C. Flanders,	Lottie E. Durgin,
1884 to 1885	1895 to 1900
F. H. Flanders, 1886	Grace E. Kilburn, 1901
Electa C. Flanders,	Daisy S. Eastman, 1902
1887 to 1890	Grace E. Kilburn, 1903 to 1907

Whole number of charter members,	27
Number added by card and by initiation,	261
Loss by death, by card and by suspension,	167
Present membership,	121

## BLACKWATER GRANGE, No. 152, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

This society was organized at Andover Centre May 22, 1890, by Charles McDaniel, State Master, with the following charter members:

Baldwin, John E.	Downes, Daniel
Brown, John L.	Elkins, Wendell P.
Carr, Clarence E.	Emerson, John F.
Carr, Walter S.	Fellows, J. Fred
Crosby, Dexter	Gove, Jerry
Currier, C. E.	Hall, Carlton
Downes, Andrew W.	Morrill, Charles H.
Downes, C. L.	Moulton, Charles C.

Palmer, Leonard	Fellows, Mrs. Lilla J.
Perkins, E. C.	Gove, Mrs. Edith E.
Scribner, George H.	Hall, Mrs. Medora M.
Smith, Harvey	Morrill, Mrs. Emma A.
Stone, George W.	Moulton, Mrs. Emma S.
Weeks, W. H.	Palmer, Mrs. Sophia E.
Whitcomb, Joseph A.	Perkins, Mrs. Hortense E.
White, Jacob F.	Scribner, Mrs. Nellie L.
Woodbury, Nathan	Smith, Mrs. Susan D.
Woodbury, William F.	Smith, Mrs. Helen J.
Baldwin, Mrs. Lydia A.	Stone, Mrs. Stella M.
Brown, Mrs. Cora N.	Weeks, Mrs. Olive A.
Carr, Mrs. Maria E.	White, Mrs. Ellen M.
Crosby, Mrs. Clara M.	White, Miss Lizzie
Downes, Mrs. Viola M.	White, Mrs. Lorette M.
Downes, Mrs. Belle	Woodbury, Mrs. Mary E.
Downes, Mrs. Jane	Woodbury, Mrs. Evelyn D.
Emerson, Mrs. Susie E.	

## OFFICERS OF THE GRANGE.

*Masters.*

George W. Stone, 1890 to 1891	Stella M. Thompson,	
Everand C. Perkins,		1900 to 1901
1892 to 1893	Everand C. Perkins,	1902
William Morrill, 1894 to 1895	Fred E. Emerson,	1903
Almond H. Smith,	Everand C. Perkins,	1904
1896 to 1897	John F. Emerson,	1905
Nathan Woodbury,	Myrton E. Thompson,	1906
1898 to 1899	Leroy E. Tucker,	1907

*Secretaries.*

Nathan Woodbury,	Nathan Woodbury,	1900
1890 to 1894	Ellen E. Quimby,	1901
Everand C. Perkins,	Solomon Dodge, Jr.,	
1895 to 1899		1902 to 1907

Whole number of charter members,	51
Number added by card and by initiation,	115

Number lost by death, by card and by suspension,	114
Present membership,	52

ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

JOHN M. SHIRLEY COUNCIL, No. 18.

Instituted February 27, 1900, with thirty-three charter members. Membership in 1907, forty-eight.

List of those who have been officers in the organization :

*Councilors.*

Vivian S. Quimby	S. W. Heath
M. F. Thompson	J. A. Rivers,
E. C. Perkins	S. E. Sawtell
M. E. Thompson	H. J. Smith
C. E. Smith	S. C. Baldwin
C. E. Parks	F. C. Smith.
J. R. Morrison	

*Recording Secretaries.*

J. H. Merrill	H. L. Currier
W. C. Baker	L. J. Quimby
F. E. Emerson	

*Financial Secretaries.*

C. M. Wiggin	C. E. Currier
J. H. Buswell	M. F. Thompson
A. B. Currier	

*Treasurers.*

E. C. Perkins	E. C. Perkins	L. J. Quimby
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NARCISSA Y. THOMPSON COUNCIL, No. 8, DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

This organization was instituted January 28, 1901, with twenty-five charter members. The council was dissolved April 3, 1907. Number of members at time of dissolution, nineteen.

## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

*Councilors.*

A. Grace Emerson	Winifred E. Thompson
Emma A. Emerson	Walter C. Rowe
Kate M. Scribner	Walter C. Rowe
Julia B. Quimby	Emma A. Emerson
Helen A. Currier	Walter C. Rowe
Kate M. Scribner	Myrton E. Thompson

*Recording Secretaries.*

Crissie M. Goodwin	Myrton E. Thompson
Louis J. Quimby	Myrton E. Thompson
Ethel S. Cody	Myrton E. Thompson
Ethel S. Cody	Kate M. Scribner
Ethel S. Cody	Ethel S. Cody
Ethel S. Cody	Ethel S. Cody

*Treasurers.*

Willis H. Rollins	Fred E. Emerson
Willis H. Rollins	Fred E. Emerson
Willis H. Rollins	Fred E. Emerson
Willis H. Rollins	Fred E. Emerson
Fred E. Emerson	Fred E. Emerson
Fred E. Emerson	Fred E. Emerson

## ANECDOTES.

## HOEING FOR PREACHING.

Joe Page worked for "Elder" Badcock hoeing corn to pay his "minister tax." According to the parson's notion, the work was not well done and Joe was rebuked.

"Not hoed well," replied Joe, "not hoed well. Humph! I guess it's as good as the preachin.' "

## BLAKE'S BULLETIN.

"Sam" Blake lived on the Benjamin Tucker place. When a certain woman fell down the cellar stairs, "Sam" posted the following announcement on the door of the old North Church:

“Mollie Blaisdell desires prayers  
For falling down the cellar stairs.  
She broke no bones, but bruised her meat  
And, thanks to God, she’s living yet.”

#### A NEW REMEDY.

While at supper with his family, in the house now owned by George F. Woodward in the Swett neighborhood, Mr. John Hobbs was startled by loud knocks and shouts at his door. Before he could reach the door he was accosted by an ancient maiden neighbor, exclaiming, “O Mr. Harbs, Mr. Harbs, our Biah’s fell down suller and wants a little honey to put on’t.”

#### TIT FOR TAT.

One of the early residents on Andover Plain had some corn planted near his barn. One of his hens persisted in pulling the corn as soon as the young shoots appeared. Thinking to check the mischief, he killed the hen. This so enraged his wife that she went out and pulled up all the corn in sight.

#### “NAMING THE BUILDING.”

It was an early custom, when the frame of a building of more than ordinary importance was raised, to “name” or “toast” it. This was done after the ridge-pole, the last piece of timber, was put in place, by a man standing on the ridge-pole and breaking a bottle of rum (probably without spilling much rum), afterwards repeating some lines, generally complimentary to the owner’s enterprise and character. Sometimes the occasion was seized to emphasize a local grudge or to point a joke.

About 1820 Jonathan Roberts erected a grist-mill on the inlet of Elbow Pond, just above the sawmill afterwards owned by Samuel Morrill. When the frame of Roberts’ mill was raised, it was “named” by Samuel Keniston in the following lines:

“Here’s a fine frame put up for a mill  
By the owner’s industry, and the neighbors’ good will.  
He grinds for his meal, and mows for his grass;  
Here’s hoping he’ll get the toll all away from old Cass.”



The "Old Cass" referred to was the miller at the East Andover Village.

When the frame for the large blacksmith shop of Col. Jonathan Weare was raised on Taunton Hill, the following lines were repeated by Samuel Keniston, who seems to have been in demand for such occasions:

"Here's a fine frame raised upon a hill;  
The owner is rich, and growing richer still,  
He makes very good shoes, ploughshares and axes,  
And steals enough out of his hoes to pay all his taxes."

When Keniston came down from the frame Colonel Weare took him by the collar, saying, "Sam, you dog, what did you tell that lie for?"

"Oh," said Keniston, "I was obliged to for the rhyme. I knew it was a lie when I said that you made very good shoes, ploughshares and axes."

Dr. Silas Merrill built the house now occupied by William L. Bennett on Taunton Hill. When the frame was raised, in 1818, a bottle of rum was broken on the ridge-pole and from the same elevation the following lines were delivered:

"Here is a fine frame raised on Taunton Hill,  
The owner is rich and growing richer still;  
May health come upon us like showers of grace,  
And the owner get rich by the sweat of his face."

The good will in the above sentiment has been the heritage of all the doctors who have since occupied the house.

#### DRINKS ON TOWN-MEETING DAY.

From the establishment of the first stores in town down to at least 1830, most, if not all, traders in this and adjoining towns sold all kinds of spirituous liquors, but New England rum was the favorite drink. Early in the nineteenth century all stores were licensed to sell liquors in any quantities. Special licenses were issued to accommodate the thirsty voters on "town meeting day." The following are specimens of such licenses. It should be noted that the barnyard of Benjamin Cass was near the voting place. In March, 1821, the selectmen licensed Joseph Tilton

“to sell and retail spirituous liquors by small quantities in Mr. Benjamin Cass’ shed by his barn.”

The next year the annual, periodic thirst was recognized in the following document:

“This may certify that we, the subscribers, the Selectmen of Andover, do hereby approbate Jacob M. Brown and Jonah Goodwill to sell, and mix and sell, all kinds of spirituous liquors within the limits of Mr. Benjamin Cass’ cow yard and at no other place, for the term of one month.

“JACOB EASTMAN	} <i>Selectmen of Andover.</i>
“JOHN SIMONDS	
“SAMUEL BROWN	

“ANDOVER, March 7, 1822.”

#### BLAKE’S MASONIC HALL.

Hezekiah Blake erected the first Masonic hall in Andover. It was connected with his dwelling-house, was well finished and ornamented with Masonic emblems. About that time Mr. Blake, who was somewhat eccentric, purchased of the Lord Timothy Dexter estate in Massachusetts a number of life-sized busts, representing such historical characters as Washington, Bonaparte, etc., and placed one on each post of the fence that enclosed his front yard and the entrance to the hall.

On the first of January, after the hall was completed, Mr. Blake gave a New Year’s party and ball to his friends in town and to some guests from adjoining towns. Dr. Jacob Bailey Moore was asked to make some remarks, and at the close of a brief speech he recited the following impromptu lines:

“We’ve gathered in Masonic Hall  
To welcome and shake hands with all;  
To give our friends right hearty cheer,  
To hail another happy year.

This hall adorned, red, blue and white,  
These hearts all beating with delight,  
A hundred brilliant, sparkling eyes,  
All tell how much these joys we prize.

Our aged friends have come along  
To join the young and happy throng;  
See every age and class advance,  
Ready to join the merry dance.

So let sweet music stir the air,  
And banish every gloomy care.  
A time there is to dance and play;  
That time should be on New Year's Day."

#### A BIT OF ROMANCE.

About 1810 there lived in the state of New York a young couple, who had been married about a year, and had a young daughter. The age of the father was about twenty; of the mother, about sixteen years. The young husband left home and joined the army. The mother and child were received by her friends, who were so incensed by the conduct of the young soldier that they prevented any communication between husband and wife until it was reported that death had given the soldier his long furlough.

In the meantime a rumor had reached the husband that his wife was dead and his daughter was well cared for by her mother's friends. Within a few years both father and mother married again. After many years they were widowed again and were growing old. As a result of a long investigation the father learned that his daughter was alive and was the wife of a botanic physician living at East Andover. He started on his long journey to find his daughter, and a short time before reaching his destination he was accosted by an elderly woman in the next seat, who inquired if the next station was East Andover, and she was told that it was. As the train stopped, the elderly people alighted and walked along the village street together, until the woman inquired of a villager where Doctor Durkee lived, saying to her fellow traveler, who was standing by, about to make the same inquiry: "Mrs. Durkee is my daughter."

He exclaimed: "Who are you? Tell me, for God's sake!"

Explanations; tableau; and a happy procession to the doctor's house.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1853, Rev. Oliver Butler re-married

the long separated husband and wife; and it is supposed that they "lived happy," if not long, "ever afterwards."

#### A CHARACTERISTIC DUN.

A ladies' society connected with a church in the village at "Centre Road" in Salisbury had an account against one of the villagers, which he did not pay. The society sent the bill for collection to John M. Shirley, attorney in Andover. Mr. Shirley sent the delinquent the following note:

"*Mr. ———:*

"DEAR SIR: A small account is left at my office for collection. The cause of Christ languishes because of the coldness of your faith and backsliding from the tenets of grace. The cause of the great Nazarene must be maintained at all hazards. Please walk up and settle."

#### A SEARCH FOR A WIFE.

Mark Bachelder, son of Reuben of Hampton Falls, mounted his horse and started out to search for a wife. His first visit was paid to the daughter of Samuel Rano, an early settler in Andover. Finding her in the barnyard, milking her father's cows, he rode up to the fence and promptly made known the object of his visit. Startled by the abrupt proposal of marriage under such circumstances, she hesitated, and was not inclined to give, then and there, a favorable answer, when Mark, tightening the bridle reins as if to ride off, called out impetuously: "Come now, off or on, what do you say?" Nabby's exact reply is unknown, but it is likely that Mark received some encouragement, for not long after, in 1788, the maid became Bachelder's wife and in due time the mother of twelve children.

#### PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT.

Conditions of a "vendue" of land owned by non-residents for unpaid taxes in 1806.

"1<sup>st</sup>. The whole Lot or piece of land as advertised in my list to be set up and struck off to him who will pay the taxes and cost for the least number of Acres.

"2<sup>d</sup>. The pay to be made in current money in ten minutes,

or the person who bids it off to pay a Pint of Spirits and the land to be set up again.

“3<sup>d</sup>. If two persons bid so near together as to cause dispute the land to be set up again at the former bid.

“Deeds given according to law.

“(Signed) SAMUEL KIMBALL, JR.”

The above conditions were advertised by collectors as late as January 7, 1812.

#### HUNTERS' TALES.

As the number of sheep in town increased, the number of bears seemed to increase in greater proportion, until their ravages among the flocks became a serious matter. These animals were frequently seen about the houses and barns of the farmers and manifested but little fear of the people.

A bear came to the house of Mr. True on Tucker Mountain, and, standing on its hind legs at the kitchen window, coolly watched the women of the family at their work for a few minutes, and then sauntered off to look for a better prospect for his dinner.

Mr. True lost many sheep; and in one year, about 1834, Meshack Weare lost twenty sheep by bears. The flocks of most of the farmers in the northern section of the town suffered from these depredations. Mr. True was noted as a bear-hunter and many of these animals were killed by individual hunters; but as these creatures lived among the rocks and ravines of the long range of Ragged Mountain, whence they descended to raid the flocks of the farmers, it seemed desirable to organize an effort to kill as many as possible and frighten the rest away.

In 1833 an organized hunt was arranged and an attempt was made to approach the mountain on all sides by as many men as could be induced to join in the battue. The number of men was altogether too small to cover the ground. Many bears were seen but only one was killed. In 1834 another hunt was organized, with results similar to those of the preceding year. One cub was killed and William Morey killed a bear weighing 355 pounds. This animal was dressed and a few days afterwards served to the hunters and their friends at a grand dinner at the tavern



at West Andover. During this final hunt, so much noise was made by shouting and the firing of guns that the surviving animals, of which several were seen, were probably frightened away, for no serious damage has been done by bears since that period.

#### MOREY AND THE CATAMOUNT.

When John Morey and a companion were hunting foxes around the northern base of Kearsarge Mountain, they were astonished to see their dogs running towards them at full speed, closely followed by a large animal, evidently bent on making a meal of fox-hound. His companion fled and Morey was afraid to shoot lest he might kill one of his dogs. The animal was soon upon him. With one hand he grasped the creature's throat and with the other hand he seized a hind leg. The fight, which at first seemed unequal and in favor of the beast, was to a finish. The grip on the animal's throat was not relaxed and Morey strove to prevent fatal wounds from the free hind foot. At the end of the struggle the animal was dead and the hunter was exhausted, his clothes in rags and his body covered with blood. On partially recovering his strength, he swung the catamount by the hind legs over his shoulder and started for home, the nose of the dead beast touching the ground as his captor trudged slowly and painfully on.

#### THE BEAR NEAR BRADLEY POND.

While clearing his farm on Beech Hill, about 1793, Ephraim Eastman found fresh traces of a bear among some blackberry bushes in a "windfall," at the foot of a precipitous ledge, situated just north of the road now leading from the Eastman farmhouse to the Fitzgerald farm. The next morning he set a "log trap," or "deadfall," using for bait the offal from a pig, which Jedediah Sleeper, with whom he boarded, had killed the previous day. When he quit work for the day he went around to his trap and found a large bear that had been caught and killed by the fall of the heavy log. He lifted the log from the bear's neck, put him on his shoulder and started for Mr. Sleeper's. On reaching the top of the hill, where Henry M. Thompson now lives, he dropped the bear in order to rest. After his excitement

had somewhat abated and he was ready to resume his way, he found, to his amazement, that he could not lift the bear to his shoulder again. Hearing the sound of chopping at the house of Mr. Sleeper, who lived near the present house of Orrin Stetson, Mr. Eastman shouted for assistance. Mr. Sleeper came. They tied the bear's legs together, slung him on a pole, which they put on their shoulders, and proudly carried the body of Bruin home.

#### BEAR AT EAST ANDOVER.

Early in the history of the town Edward Ladd treed a bear and shot it in a big pine that stood in the corner of what is now the garden of Weare D. Tuttle, in the village of East Andover.

#### WOLVES.

About 1790, in the winter, three gray wolves came into the barnyard of Joseph Fellows, Jr., and killed three sheep, one of which was dragged several rods from the barn.

In the winter, about 1805, Nathaniel, son of Joseph Fellows, Jr., found the trail of some gray wolves, who crossed the highway near the line between the farms of Capt. Lawrence Ellis and Richard Sanborn. These wolves were followed around the Emery neighborhood, south of Captain Marston's, down to the lower pond, now Webster Lake, which they crossed, leaving it near the brickyard, thence northerly to the Call road and up a valley to the mountain. The hunters followed them into Hill, but abandoned the chase at nightfall, though at that time it was found that the animals were lying down to rest every few minutes.

## SHARES, LOTS AND RANGES.

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### THE DIVISION OF THE TOWN INTO SHARES AND LOTS.

By the terms of the Grant the tract was to be “divided into Eightyone Shares or Rights & each Share to be laid out into three Distinet Lots the two first to Contain each an hundred acres & the other all the rest of the land belonging to each Respective Share. That the whole be laid out as Equitably as Possible that the three lots belongs to one share be Numbered with the same Number so as to make but one Draught for the three lots belonging to each share That the said land be so laid out within nine Months from the Granting thereof & then the lots Drawn for in the Usual Manner of Drawing for lots of land in such Cases and that this be done at Portsmouth aforesaid under the Care and Direction of the Grantors and a true plan thereof Returned at the same time to the Grantors.”

It was provided that eighteen of the eighty-one shares should be reserved for the use of the grantors; one for the use of the first minister settled in the grant; one for the support of the gospel ministry and one share for the support of schools. The remaining sixty shares were for the use of the sixty grantees.

On May 28, 1753, the proprietors appointed a committee to procure a plan of the tract, to lay this plan before the grantors and arrange a time and place for drawing the lots. This committee consisted of James Carrick, Amos Dwinell and Richard Smith.

According to this plan the grant was divided into four sets or ranges of lots; each range beginning at the Pemigewasset River and running westerly to the western boundary. Each range was approximately ten miles long and one mile wide. The range adjoining the Salisbury line was known as the first range and the others were numbered consecutively towards the southern boundary of New Chester. These ranges were divided into

lots running north and south according to the terms of the original grant: each lot in the western section of the grant west of lot one in the first range, being approximately one mile long and forty rods wide, the lots east of lot one were approximately one mile long and fifty rods wide.

Between the consecutive ranges were rangeways three in number and four rods wide, intended for highways. (See Map.) There were also other rangeways shown on the original map of the same width, running parallel to the sides of the lots, and intended for highways.

One of these between lots 61 and 63 in the first range ran from Salisbury line through the center square to the New Chester line. Three other rangeways west of center square ran from Salisbury line to New Chester line: The first between lots 75 and 77; the second between lots 1 and 3; and the third between lots 21 and 23. East of the center square were five other rangeways running in the same direction: The first running between lots 35 and 37 in third range, north to New Chester line; the second running between lots 35 and 37 in first range, north to center rangeway; the third running between lots 53 and 55 in third range, north to New Chester line; the fourth running between lots 17 and 19 in first range, north to center rangeway; the fifth running between lots 65 and 67 in third range, north to New Chester line.

The "center square" shown on Clough's map was about half a mile west of Loon Pond and was on land owned in 1900 by N. J. Bachelder, Joseph D. Philbrick and F. H. Flanders, and is not near any highway. It was designed as the business center of the town; it is now in the woods.

In May, 1763, another committee was appointed to run out said township anew and bound and number every lot agreeable to the plan formerly exhibited and accepted by the grantors. This committee, David Norton, Richard Smith, Benjamin Eaton, Benjamin Tilton and Jeremiah Lane spent six days at their task and claimed to have made a thorough survey and division according to the original plan. It was probably the most accurate work done up to that time on the grant; but the surveying and marking even the corner bounds of 243 lots, on 40 square miles in the

dense wilderness and among the hills of this town, in six days, could scarcely be called accurate in any degree.

As the settlement of the town progressed it became evident that the rangeways as originally planned were generally impracticable for highways. For several years much time was spent at town meetings in disposing of various portions of these four-rod strips of land. In many cases sections of these reserved ranges were transferred by vote of the town to citizens whose lands were contiguous, as compensation for land taken for highways that ran in irregular courses across their farms.

The names of the original owners of the lots are shown and numbered on the accompanying plan. In nearly every case the spelling is the same as that on the copy of the plan now in the possession of the town. The six lots named on the plan "Law Lotts" were transferred to William Parker and Samuel Livermore, lawyers, who were to defend the proprietors in all suits of law concerning the new township.

## RANGE I.

No. of Lot.	Name.	No. of Lot.	Name.	No. of Lot.	Name.
39	Nathan <sup>l</sup> Batchelder...	9	Benja. Eaton.....	39	Nath <sup>l</sup> Batchelder.
37	Joseph Weare.....	79	Nath. Dow.....	37	Joseph Weare.
35	Sam <sup>l</sup> Blake Junr.....	77	John Hoyt.....	35	Sam <sup>l</sup> Blake Jun'r.
33	Joseph Rawlings.....	75	Tobias Lakeman.....	33	Joseph Rawlings.
31	Amos Dwenel.....	73	Nathan Longfellow...	31	Amos Dwenel.
29	Benja. Leavit.....	71	John Brown.....	29	Benja. Leavit.
27	Nathan Row.....	69	Dr. Anthony Emery...	27	Nathan Row.
25	Rob <sup>t</sup> Miller.....	67	Thos. Willinford.....	25	Robert Miller.
23	Richard Wibert.....	65	Jesse Prescott.....	23	Richard Wibert.
21	Sam <sup>l</sup> French.....	63	George Jeffery Esq....	21	Sam <sup>l</sup> French Jun'r.
19	First Ministor.....	61	John Marston.....	19	First Minister.
17	School.....	59	Jona. Sanborn.....	17	School.
15	Joseph Gove.....	57	Benja. Tilton.....	15	Jos. Gove.
13	Daniel Cram.....	55	Nath <sup>l</sup> Healey.....	81	The. Atkinson.
11	Sam <sup>l</sup> Blake.....	53	{ Daniel Pierce Esq. &	..	Amendment.
9	Benjamin Eaton.....	51	{ Mary More.....	..	Amendment.
7	Ebenezer Lovering...	49	Sam <sup>l</sup> Batherick.....	..	Amendment.
5	Daniel Marston.....	47	John Sanborn.....	7	Ebenezer Lovering.
3	Ezekiel Worthen.....	45	John Rindge.....	5	Dan <sup>l</sup> Marston.
1	Jonathan Beck.....	43	John Ellis.....	3	Ezek <sup>l</sup> Worthen.
13	Daniel Cram.....	41	John Chapman.....	1	Jona. Beck.
11	Samuel Blake.....		W <sup>m</sup> Bro. Clo. Surveyr.		



## RANGE II.

No. of Lot.	Name.	No. of Lot.	Name.	No. of Lot.	Name.
81	Theodore Atkinson....	14	W <sup>m</sup> Swain.....	40	Law Lott 2.
40	Law Lott 2.....	12	Arch <sup>s</sup> Lakeman.....	38	Simon Marston.
38	Simon Marston.....	10	Joseph French .....		{ Jno. Tombleson, Esq.
	{ John Tombleson Esq.	80	Daniel Page.....	36	{ John Tufton Mason,
36	{ & John Tufton Mason	78	John Leavit.....		{ Esq.
	{ Esq. ....	76	Joseph Prescut.....	34	Jona. Leavitt.
34	Jona. Leavit.....	74	David Lowd.....	32	David Norton.
32	David Norton.....	72	Jotham Oddiorn.....	30	Law Lott 1.
30	Law Lott 1.....	70	Jno. Murfit Esq.....	28	Benja. Swett Junr.
28	Benja. Swett Junr....	68	Daniel Sanborn.....	26	Benja. French.
26	Benja. French.....	66	Robbert Calef...[Esq.	24	Sam <sup>i</sup> French Junr.
24	Sam <sup>i</sup> French.....	64	Mark H. Wentworth..	22	Thos. Cilley.
22	Thom <sup>s</sup> Silley.....	62	Ministry.....	20	Edm. Brown.
20	Edmund Brown.....	60	Nason Cass.....	18	Jno. Wentworth.
18	Jno. Wentworth.....	58	Rich <sup>d</sup> Smith .....	16	Edw <sup>d</sup> Brown.
16	Edward Brown.....		Amendment for No. 27.		Amendment for No. 23
14	W <sup>m</sup> Swain.....		Amendment for No. 77.		Amendment for No. 23
12	Arch <sup>s</sup> Lakeman.....		Amendment for No. 29.		Walter Williams.
10	Joseph French .....	50	Joshua Towle.....	6	Dan <sup>i</sup> Weare.
8	Walter Williams.....	48	Joshua Pierce Esq....	4	Israel Blake.
6	Daniel Weare.....	46	Thomas Parker.....		{ Nat. Meservey &
4	Israel Blake.....	44	Benja. Shaw.....	2	{ Jos. Blanchard.
2	{ Nath <sup>i</sup> Meservey Esq..	42	Hezekiah Car.....		
	{ Jos. Blanchard Esq..				

## RANGE III.

41	W <sup>m</sup> Bro. Clo. Surveyr.	52	{ Sam <sup>i</sup> Solley .....	41	W <sup>m</sup> Bro. Clo. Surveyr.
43	John Chapman.....		{ Arment Marsh Esq..	43	John Chapman.
45	John Ellis.....	1	Jonathan Beck.....	45	Jno. Ellis.
47	John Rindge.....	3	Ez <sup>i</sup> Worthen.....	47	Jno. Rindge.
49	John Sanborn.....	5	Daniel Marston....	49	John Sanborn.
51	Sam <sup>i</sup> Batherick.....	7	Ebenezer Lovering...	51	Sam <sup>i</sup> Batherick.
53	{ Dan <sup>i</sup> Pierce Esq. &	9	Benja. Eaton .....	53	{ Daniel Pierce Esq. &
	{ Mary More.....	11	Sam <sup>i</sup> Blake.....		{ Mary More.
55	Nath <sup>i</sup> Healey.....	13	Daniel Cram.....	55	Nath <sup>i</sup> Healey.
57	Benja. Tilton.....	15	Joseph Gove.....	57	Benja. Tilton.
59	Jona. Sanborn.....	17	School.....	59	Jona. Sanborn.
61	John Marston.....	19	First Minister.....	61	J. Marston.
63	Geo. Jeffery Esq.....	21	Sam <sup>i</sup> French.....	63	Geo. Jefferey.
65	Jesse Prescut.....	23	Richard Wibert.....	65	Jes. Prescut.
67	Thos. Willingford....	25	Rob <sup>t</sup> Miller.....	67	Thos. Willingford.
69	Dr. Anthony Emery...		Amendment for 26....	69	A. Emery.
71	John Brown .....		Amendment for 24....	71	John Brown.
73	Nath <sup>n</sup> Longfellow.....		Amendment for 1.....	73	Na. Longfellow.
75	Tobias Lakeman.....	33	Joseph Rawlings.....	75	To. Lakeman.
77	John Hoyt.....	35	Sam <sup>i</sup> Blake Junr.....	77	John Hoyt.
79	Nath <sup>n</sup> Dow.....	37	Joseph Weare.....	79	Nathan Dow.
56	Bu. Sanborn.....	39	Nath <sup>i</sup> Batchelder.. ...	81	Th. Atkinson.
54	John Tombleson Esq..				

RANGE IV.

No. of Lot.	Name.	No. of Lot.	Name.	No. of Lot.	Name.
42	Hezekiah Car.....	31	Amos Dwenel.....	40	Law Lott 2.
44	Benja. Shaw.....		{ Nath <sup>o</sup> Meservey Esq.	42	Hezekiah Carr.
46	Thomas Parker.....	2	{ Jos. Blanchard Esq..	44	Benja. Shaw.
48	Joshua Pierce Esq. ...	4	Israel Blake.....	46	Thomas Parker Esq.
50	Joshua Towle.....	6	Daniel Weare.....	48	Joshua Pierce Esq.
52	{ Sam <sup>l</sup> Solley.....	8	Walter Williams . . .	50	Joshua Towle.
	{ Arment Marsh.....	10	Joseph French.....	52	{ Sam <sup>l</sup> Solley.
54	John Tombleson Esq.	12	Arch <sup>s</sup> Lakeman.....		{ Arment Marsh.
56	Benja. Sanborn.....	14	W <sup>m</sup> Swain.....	54	John Tombleson Esq.
58	Richard Smith.....	16	Edward Brown.....	56	Bu. Sanborn.
60	Nason Cass.....	18	John Wentworth.....	58	Richard Smith.
62	Ministry.....[Esq.]	20	Edmund Brown.....	60	Nason Cass.
54	Mark H. Wentworth	22	Thomas Silley.....	62	Ministry.
66	Robbert Calef.....	24	Sam <sup>l</sup> French Junr.....	64	M. H. Wentworth.
68	Daniel Sanborn.....	26	Benja. French.....	66	Robert Calef.
70	Jno. Murfet Esq.....	28	Benja. Swett Junr.....	68	Dan <sup>l</sup> Sanborn.
72	Jotham Oddiorn.....	30	Law Lott 1.....	70	John Muffit.
74	David Lowel.....	32	David Norton.....	72	Jotham Oddiorn.
76	Joseph Prescut . . .	34	Jona. Leavitt.....	74	David Lowd.
78	John Leavit.....		{ John Tombleson Esq.	76	Joseph Prescutt.
80	David Page.....	36	{ John Tufton Mason	78	John Leavitt.
27	Nathan Row.....		{ Esq.....	80	David Page.
29	Benja. Leavitt.....	38	Simon Marston.....		

The following is an alphabetical list of the original owners of lots shown on the accompanying plan of the township by William Brown Clough, together with the numbers of the ranges and of the lots. The ranges of lots are numbered I, II, III and IV, northward from the south line of the town. In some instances there are two lots with the same number in a range. In such cases the number in the following list is followed by an E or a W as the lot is east or west of the central line of the original township. The original spelling has been followed, generally, save when the correct spelling was necessary for the identification of the names.

Owner.	Number of lot.	Number of range.	Owner.	Number of lot.	Number of range.
Atkinson, Theodore....	81	I	Blake, Israel.....	4W.	II
	"	II		4 E.	II
	"	III		4	IV
Batchelder, Nathaniel.....	39W.	I	Blake, Samuel.....	11W.	I
	" E.	I		11W.	I
	"	III		11	III
Batherick, Samuel. ....	51	I	Blake, Samuel Jr.....	35W.	I
	"W.	III		35 E.	I
	" E.	III		35	III
Beck, Jonathan.....	1W.	I	Blanchard & Meservy.....	2W.	II
	" E.	I	(see Nath <sup>l</sup> Meservy)	2 E.	II
	"	III		2	IV

Owner.	Number of lot.	Number of range.	Owner.	Number of lot.	Number of range.
Brown, Edmund.....	20 W.	II	Lakeman, Tobias.....	75	I
	20 E.	II		75 W.	III
	20	IV		75 E.	III
Brown, Edward.....	16 W.	II	Law Lott, 1.....	30 W.	II
	16 E.	II		36 E.	II
	16	IV		30	IV
Brown, John.....	71	I	Law Lott, 2.....	40 W.	II
	71 W.	III		40 E.	II
	71 E.	III		40	IV
Calef, Robert.....	66	II	Leavit, Benjamin.....	29 W.	I
	66 W.	IV		29 E.	I
	66 E.	IV		29	IV
Carr, Hezekiah.....	42	II	Leavit, John.....	78	II
	42 W.	IV		78 W.	IV
	42 E.	IV		78 E.	IV
Cass, Nason.....	60	II	Leavit, Jonathan.....	34 W.	II
	60 W.	IV		34 E.	II
	60 E.	IV		34	IV
Chapman, John.....	43	I	Longfellow, Nathan.....	73	I
	43 W.	III		73 W.	III
	43 E.	III		73 E.	III
Cilley, Thomas.....	22 W.	II	Lovering, Ebenezer.....	7 W.	I
	22 E.	II		7 E.	I
	22	IV		7	III
Clough, William Brown.....	41	I	Lowel, David.....	74	II
	41 W.	III		74 W.	IV
	41 E.	III		74 E.	IV
Cram, Daniel.....	13 W.	I	March & Solley.....	52	III
	13 W.	I	(see Samuel Solley)	52 W.	IV
	13	III		52 E.	IV
Dow, Nathaniel.....	79	I	Marston, Daniel.....	5 W.	I
	79 W.	III		5 E.	I
	79 E.	III		5	III
Dwenel, Amos.....	31 W.	I	Marston, John.....	61	I
	31 E.	I		61 W.	III
	31	IV		61 E.	III
Eaton, Benjamin.....	9 W.	I	Marston, Simon.....	38 W.	II
	9 W.	I		38 E.	II
	9	III		38	IV
Ellis, John.....	45	I	Mason & Tomlinson.....	36 W.	II
	45 W.	III	(see Tomlinson & Mason)	36 E.	II
	45 E.	III		36	IV
Emery, Anthony.....	69	I	Miller, Robert.....	25 W.	I
	69 W.	III		25 E.	I
	69 E.	III		25	III
French, Benjamin.....	26 W.	II	Minister, First.....	19 W.	I
	26 E.	II		19 E.	I
	26	IV		19	III
French, Joseph.....	10 W.	II	Ministry.....	62	II
	10 W.	II		62 W.	IV
	10	IV		62 E.	IV
French, Samuel.....	21 W.	I	Meservy, Nathaniel, Esq., and	2 W.	II
	24 W.	II	Jos. Blanchard.....	2 E.	II
	21 E.	III		2	IV
French, Samuel, Jr.....	21 E.	I	More, Mary & Daniel Pierce	53	I
	24 E.	II	(see Daniel Pierce, Esq.)	53 W.	III
	24 E.	IV		53 E.	III
Gove, Joseph.....	15 W.	I	Murfet, John.....	70	II
	15 E.	I		70 W.	III
	15	III		70 E.	III
Healey, Nathaniel.....	55	I	Norton, David.....	32 W.	II
	55 W.	III		32 E.	II
	55 E.	III		32	IV
Hoyt, John.....	77	I	Odiorn, Jotham.....	72	II
	77 W.	III		72 W.	IV
	77 E.	III		72 E.	IV
Jaffrey, George.....	63	I	Page, David?.....	80	II
	63 W.	II		80 W.	IV
	63 E.	III		80 E.	IV
Lakeman, Arhelaus.....	12 W.	II	Parker, Thomas.....	46	II
	12 W.	II		46 W.	IV
	12	IV		46 E.	IV

Owner.	Number of lot.	Number of range.	Owner.	Number of lot.	Number of range.
Pierce, Daniel, Esq., and Mary More.....	53 53W. 53 E.	I III III	Swain, William .....	14W. 14W. 14	II II IV
Pierce, Joshua.....	48 48W. 48 E.	II IV IV	Swett, Benjamin, Jr.....	28W. 28 E. 28	II II IV
Prescut, Jesse .....	65 65W. 65 E.	I III III	Tilton, Benjamin.....	57 57W. 57 E.	I III III
Prescut, Joseph.....	76 76W. 76 E.	II IV IV	Tomlinson, John.....	54 54W. 54 E.	III IV IV
Rawlings, Joseph.....	33W. 33 E. 33	I I III	Tomlinson, John and John Tufton Mason .....	36W. 36 E. 36	II II IV
Rindge, John .....	47 47W. 47 E.	I III III	Towle, Joshua .....	50 50W. 50 E.	II IV IV
Row, Nathan....	27W. 27 E. 27	I I IV	Weare, Daniel.....	6W. 6 E. 6	II II IV
Sanborn, Benjamin....	56 56W. 56 E.	III IV IV	Weare, Joesph..	37W. 37 E. 37	I I III
Sanborn, Daniel.....	68 68W. 68 E.	II IV IV	Wentworth, John.....	18W. 18 E. 18	II II IV
Sanborn, John. ....	49 49W. 49 E.	I III III	Wentworth, Mark H.....	64 64W. 64 E.	II IV IV
Sanborn, Jonathan.....	59 59W. 59 E.	I III III	Wibert, Richard.....	23W. 23 E. 23	I I III
School Lott.....	17W. 17 E. 17	I I III	Williams, Walter.....	8W. 8 E. 8	II II IV
Shaw, Benjamin.....	44 44W. 44 E.	II IV IV	Willingford, Thomas.....	67 67W. 67 E.	I III III
Smith, Richard.....	58 58W. 58 E.	II IV IV	Worthen, Ezekiel.....	3W. 3 E. 3	I I III
Solley, Samuel and Arment March.....	52 52W. 52 E.	III IV IV			

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“Province of }                      PORTSMOUTH July 4<sup>th</sup> 1753  
 New Hampshire }    The within is a true Plan of y<sup>e</sup> Tract of land  
 as granted to Edmund Brown william Swain Archelaus Lake-  
 man & others, by the Proprietors of the Lands purchased of John  
 Tufton Mason Esqu<sup>r</sup> in said Province pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> grant of  
 said Proprietors made & voted y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1751 — this Plan  
 is Returned in behalfe of Said Grantees to the said Grantors &  
 by their Order

“WILLIAM BROWN CLOUGH

“Received this Plan July 4<sup>th</sup> 1753

per Geo: Jaffrey Prop<sup>rs</sup> Cl.”

It is perhaps unnecessary to say, to any one acquainted with the topography of this town, that the copy of the original map printed in this volume is not a good example of accurate map making. Mr. Clough's representations of the sizes, forms and locations of the ponds, rivers and smaller streams are, at best, only crude specimens of free hand sketches. This reproduction is presented: first, because it was the most accurate map available of that epoch; second, it serves to fix the location of the lots which were distributed, by "drawing," to the original owners.















